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PERSONAL ITEMS.

CHIEF ENGINEER GEORGE SEWELL, U. S. N., is residing at 909 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMMANDER CHARLES A. SCHETKY, U. S. N., is rusticating amid the beauties of Haddenfield, N. J.

P. A. PAYMASTER ARTHUR PETERSON, U. S. N., and Mrs. Peterson are enjoying a summer in Brooklyn.

COMMODORE A. W. WEAVER, U. S. N., registered at the Astor House, New York City, early in the week.

CAPTAIN C. A. STILLMAN, U. S. M. C., resides, since his retirement, in Hartford, Conn., his native State.

REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI, U. S. N., made a call upon Secretary of State James G. Blaine at Bar Harbor, Me., on July 31.

REAR-ADMIRAL W. P. MCCANN and Capt. James O'Kane, U. S. N., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on Monday of this week.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER J. M. O'DONOVAN and Lieut. E. P. Berthoff, U. S. R. M., on leave, were in New York City, this week, and gave us a call.

CHIEF ENGINEER L. J. ALLEN, U. S. N., continues on duty at the Lake Erie Boiler Works, Buffalo, N. Y., as inspector of Government contracts.

COMMODORE OSCAR C. BADGER, U. S. N., is located at No. 1517 20th street, N. W., Washington, and Commander Geo. M. Bache, U. S. N., retired, at 1326 R street.

PAYMASTER GEORGE A. SAWYER, U. S. N., is spending the summer months on one of the numerous islands in Lake George. His address is Bolton Landing.

PAYMASTER ALBERT W. BACON, U. S. N., during his tour of duty at the Washington Ordnance Yard, occupies his residence, 1819 M street, there being no provision for him at the Yard.

ASSISTANT NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR LLOYD BANKSON, U. S. Navy, is on duty at the Cramps' shipbuilding establishment in Philadelphia. Mr. Bankson was transferred from the Naval Engineer Corps.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR DELAVAN BLOODGOOD, U.S.N., remains in charge of the Naval Laboratory, Brooklyn. This will probably be Dr. Bloodgood's last assignment, his retirement occurring Aug. 20, 1893.

LIEUTENANT C. M. MCCARTENEY, U. S. N., who has been on sick leave for some time, has gone to one of the Virginia Springs for further recuperation. He is accompanied by Mrs. McCarteney and his son.

SEVERAL Navy officers, lately returned from leave, are perilling their immortal souls by retailing in the Navy Department extraordinary fish stories such as are in season at this time of year.

THE family of Chief Engr. Geo. R. Johnson, U. S. Navy, left Washington last week for a prolonged sojourn in the country. Mrs. Johnson is accompanied by her widowed daughter, Mrs. W. B. Boggs.

PAYMASTER ROBERT S. RODNEY, U. S. N., pays an occasional visit to the law department of the Navy Department in relation to a numerous batch of claims in which he has for many years been interested.

CHIEF ENGINEER JOHN R. DALLY and Lieut. W. S. Baldwin, of revenue steamer *Morrill*, at Charleston, S. C., are on a 30 days leave of absence, and expect to be in the vicinity of New York until their leave expires.

FORTUNATELY for the officers on duty at the Pensacola Navy yard, the health of the station has been exceptionally good thus far this year, and the usual yellow fever scare has, so far, failed to put in an appearance.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER F. M. BENNETT, U. S. N., has returned to duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, after the much needed holiday resulting from the internal application necessary in the duty he is engrossed with.

IN a private letter to his wife, Lieut.-Comdr. Marthon, of the *Palos*, ventured the opinion that the Chinese were not eager to become Christians and that he has never met a Christian Chinese. This has brought upon him the criticism of the missionary societies, who respond that he could find many Chinese Christians if he looked for them in the right place.

COLONEL WILLIAM B. REMEY returned to Washington from Deer Park for a few days last week. He spent a short time at the Navy Department, where he found the affairs of the Judge Advocate's Office in such admirable shape that he willingly concluded to go back to the mountains for a long period of rest. He is improved by his outing, but is by no means himself yet.

MISS MARY MILLER, of Fort Monroe, visited Mrs. J. Gales Ramsay at Fort Schuyler last week. Miss Helen Schenck, of Annapolis, Md., daughter of Pay Director Caspar Schenck, U. S. N., is spending the month of August with her cousin, Miss Marie Schenck, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H. Miss Schenck visited Lieut. and Mrs. Moore, of the Navy, at Newport last month.

REAR ADMIRAL J. G. WALKER, U. S. N., and his staff, made an official call upon Major General Howard at Governor's Island on Thursday of this week, and was received with due honors and hospitality. The Admiral and his officers of the White Squadron have had a busy time of it of late, what with the requirements of duty and of social honors lavishly showered upon them.

A LETTER received at St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 1, from Civil Engr. R. E. Peary, U. S. N., on an exploring expedition North, announces that the steamer *Kite*, on which the party is journeying, got jammed in the straits about June 15, and was still ice bound when the letter was written, on July 4. However, it has since been ascertained that she got clear the next day and proceeded north,

PAY DIRECTOR F. C. COSBY, U. S. N., was the only officer registered at the Navy Department this week.

CAPTAIN JAMES O'KANE, U. S. N., recently detached from the command of the *Boston*, has been ordered to command the receiving ship *Wabash* at Boston.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARDSON CLOVER, U. S. N., has recovered from the accident to his limb, and expects to resume charge of the Hydrographic office on Monday next.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER STACEY POTTS, U. S. Navy, has returned from leave and resumed his duties in the drafting room of the Bureau of Steam Engineering. His address is 1828 13th street, N. W.

PROFESSOR HENRY H. LOCKWOOD, U. S. N., retired, and Capt. C. D. Cowles, 23d Inf., and their families are guests at the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth Beach, Del., a resort that is becoming quite popular with Washington people.

ADMIRAL AMMEN in his book, "The Old Navy and the New," mentions the fact that Gen. Grant told him that twice at receptions given in the White House "some villainous fellow had tried to dislocate his arm at the shoulder by a peculiar twist and violent jerk in shaking his hand."

CIVIL ENGINEER R. E. PEARY, U. S. N., and his exploring party have been heard from in a letter dated July 4 from Flower's Cove, Straits of Belle Isle. The *Kite* got jammed in the straits about June 15, and was icebound when the letter was written. However, it has since been ascertained that she got clear the next day and proceeded north. The ice blockade in the straits was not completely raised until July 12.

LIEUTENANT G. L. CARDEN, U. S. Revenue Marine, registered at the "California," San Francisco, July 31, en route to his home, Marysville, Cal., where he will spend a few days prior to returning East. Lieut. Carden was appointed from California to the Naval Academy nine years ago, and this is his first visit home since that time. He paid a short visit to Capt. E. L. Zalinski at the Presidio Barracks, and also visited the plant at the Union Iron Works and the Risden Iron Works.

THE Geneva (Switzerland) *Telegraph*, of July 28, has a very complimentary notice of two piano solos performed by the wife of Pay Director John S. Cunningham, U. S. N., at a concert given in that place for the benefit of the organ fund of the American Church in that city. The *Telegraph* says: "We trust we may have the pleasure at no very distant date of again hearing this talented lady, whose musical ability is all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that she is in the strictest sense an amateur."

SECRETARY TRACY has received the following letter from a resident of Statesville, S. C.: "An ex-Confederate soldier, who fought four years and surrendered only at Appomattox, who lost money, business and dear friends killed in battle for the 'lost cause,' writes a line to thank you for the just and generous sentiments of your speech at Oswego, N. Y., on the 4th instant. The spirit you show helps to reconcile us to defeat and enables us to shake hands with the victors and think them worthy of the victory they so gallantly won."

SENATOR CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, called a meeting of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, of which he is Chairman, to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Aug. 4, under a resolution of the Senate, which authorizes the committee to sit during the Congressional recess if desirable. Under the resolution, all the Navy-yards may be visited if desirable, and it is stated that it is possible that the *Chicago* may take the committee along the Atlantic coast, calling at the stations from Kittery, Me., southward. Admiral Walker called on Senator Cameron at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

THE Secretary of the Navy has approved the findings of the Court of Inquiry which found Paymaster's Clerk Jas. Van Cracken, of the Norfolk Navy-yard, responsible for the theft of Government material at that yard, and a Court martial comprising the following members has been ordered to convene at the Norfolk yard on Aug. 15 for this trial: Capt. Robt. F. Bradford, Comdr. Philip H. Cooper, Comdr. Edwin White, Paymr. J. Q. Barton, Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. Carmody, Paymr. Stephen Rand, Lieut. Charles C. Cornwell, P. A. Paymr. J. R. Martin, Ensign Thomas Snowden and 1st Lieut. George R. Benson, M. C., judge advocate.

MANY happy returns of the day to Lieut. N. T. Houston, Surg. T. Owens and Chief Eng. A. S. Greene, U. S. N., born Aug. 3; Comdr. J. McGowan, Jr., Pay Insp. A. J. Clark and P. A. Engr. L. W. Wooster, born Aug. 4; Capt. H. B. Robeson, Comdr. P. H. Cooper, Comdr. T. F. Jewell, Chief Engr. T. Williamson, Asst.-Engr. W. M. McFarland, Naval Constr. J. Foster, U. S. N., born Aug. 5; Lieut. C. J. Badger, and P. A. Engr. J. P. S. Lawrance, born Aug. 6; Ensign S. S. Wood, Med.-Dir. M. Bradley, P. A. Surg. H. E. Ames, P. A. Surg. J. S. Sayre and Asst.-Engr. C. A. E. King, born Aug. 7; Ensign R. P. Schwerin, Paymr. L. A. Frailey and Civil Engr. F. O. Maxson, born Aug. 8.

SECRETARY TRACY has decided to give the contract for Cruiser No. 13 to Wm. Cramp and Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, in spite of the fact that the Bath Company were the lowest bidders. The reasons given by the Secretary are that the Bath Co. have not the necessary plant and must sublet the contract for the engines and cannot build the ship within the contract time of two years, and, in his judgment, they will require three years and a half. "Finally, and the most important reason of all, the Department feels that it would be too great a risk to give the building of such a vessel as Cruiser No. 13 to a new and inexperienced firm which has never yet completed a ship. Cruisers No. 12 and 13 are two of the most important ships in the Navy and by far the most difficult to build. They are to have a guaranteed speed of 21 knots for four hours in the open sea. So far as I am aware, Messrs. Cramp are the only shipbuilding firm anywhere which have ever undertaken to guarantee a speed of 21 knots an hour for four hours in the open sea. The statute provides 'that the contract shall be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder or bidders.' The Messrs. Cramp having finally consented to reduce their bid $55,000, I have no doubt that my duty under the statute requires me to award them the contract for Cruiser No. 13 at $2,690,000."

LIEUTENANT R. E. L. MICHIE, 2d U. S. Cavalry, will prolong his visit East until October next.

CAPTAIN C. R. BARNETT, U. S. A., of Governor's Island, visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

CAPTAIN B. H. ROGERS, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rogers are at Newport, R. I., on a few weeks' vacation.

LIEUTENANT H. S. WHIPPLE, 10th U. S. Cav., rejoined at Willets Point, N. Y. H., early in the week from a short leave.

ADJUTANT CHAS. H. HUNTER, 1st U. S. Art., rejoined at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., on Wednesday from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT H. C. DANES, 3d U. S. Artillery, was expected in Roanoke, Va., this week, to look after recruits for his regiment.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, 3d U. S. Artillery, arrived at Fort McHenry, Md., this week and assumed command of the post.

GENERAL W. W. AVERELL, U. S. A., retired, is a recent visitor at Bennington, Vt., where he inspected the Volunteer Soldier's Home.

CAPTAIN G. W. CRABB, 5th U. S. Artillery, has left Alcatraz Island, Cal., to spend August and September on leave for the benefit of his health.

COLONEL J. G. C. LEE, U. S. A., after a pleasant tour of duty at Vancouver Barracks, dating since March, 1888, now goes to Los Angeles, Cal.

COLONEL B. J. D. IRWIN, medical director on the staff of Major-Gen. Miles, left Chicago this week on a trip to Kansas and the Indian Territory.

COLONEL CHARLES PAGE, medical director on the staff of Major-Gen. Howard, left New York City on a short visit this week to Northern New York.

LIEUTENANT W. J. PARDEE, 18th U. S. Infantry, who has been spending a leave at Oswego, left New York this week en route to Fort Clark, Texas.

CAPTAIN G. S. CARPENTER, 14th U. S. Infantry, was expected at Sandusky, Ohio, this week, to see if any material for recruits is available in that city.

LIEUTENANT B. A. BYRNE, 6th U. S. Infantry, was expected to rejoin at Fort Thomas, Ky., the latter part of this week from a visit to New York City.

CAPTAIN R. L. ROBERTSON, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, arrived at Fort Niagara, N. Y., July 31, and assumed charge of the medical department at that post.

LIEUTENANT W. W. GIBSON, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., who has been stopping at The Alpine, New York city, will go abroad and return early next year.

LIEUTENANT A. J. MORIARTY, 9th U. S. Infantry, lately visiting at Putnam, Conn., was expected at Columbus, Ohio, this week, en route to the Department of Arizona.

COLONEL D. R. CLENDENIN, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Clendenin are recent visitors to Fort Brady, Mich., where their son, Asst. Surg. Paul Clendenin, is at present stationed.

UNDER orders of this week, 1st Lieutenant Elisha S. Benton, 3d U. S. Artillery, changes base from Washington Barracks to Fort McHenry, Md., for duty with Myrick's battery.

MAJOR W. L. HASKIN, 1st U. S. Artillery, resumed command early in the week of the post of Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., after a pleasant month's stay with his family at Niantic, Conn.

MAJOR W. MCK. DUNN, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Washington Bks. early in the week for Fort Monroe, Va., to take command of the artillery camp there until the end of September.

COLONEL J. P. MARTIN, U. S. A., and family, who left Galveston, Texas, recently by steamer, were expected in New York City this week, and will spend August and September in the North.

MAJOR A. S. KIMBALL, U. S. A., will be regretfully parted with by his many friends at Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been stationed since January, 1887. He will soon go to Jeffersonville, Ind.

CAPTAIN EDMUND RICE, 5th U. S. Infantry, was expected to arrive in Chicago this week to report to Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles for duty as Judge Advocate of the Department of the Missouri.

THE many friends of Capt. John Simpson, U.S.A., in the East will be glad to learn that he is shortly to change station from Omaha to Philadelphia. He has been stationed in the former city since November, 1887.

A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL, with Lieut.-Col. Brayton as president and Lieut. McMahon, of Gen. McCook's staff, as judge-advocate, organized at Whipple Bks. on Wednesday of this week for the trial of Lieut. C. C. Miner, 9th U. S. Inf.

LIEUTENANT J. V. WHITE, 1st U. S. Art., is at present at Brockville, Ontario, Canada, where he has rented a cottage on the river bank for the summer. Miss W. L. Haskin, daughter of Major W. L. Haskin, 1st Artillery, is visiting the family of Lieut. White.

COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND, 12th U. S. Inf., commanding the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, was in Washington this week in consultation with Gen. Schofield upon matters relating to the school, and especially with reference to the selection of instructors for the coming year.

WE published in the JOURNAL of July 25 a telegraphic statement concerning the case of Lt. F. W. Kingsbury, 2d Cav. The Court-martial order which appears this week shows that the case was one of an error of judgment and the circumstances do not otherwise reflect upon this accomplished officer. The amount involved was evidently exaggerated in the despatch.

LIEUTENANT A. L. WAGNER, 6th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Leavenworth on a month's vacation.

CAPTAIN F. D. BALDWIN, U. S. A., of Major-Gen. Miles's staff, paid a visit to Fort Mackinac, Mich., this week.

MR. HIRAM S. MAXIM, of London, was in New York City, this week, with quarters at the Murray Hill Hotel.

CAPTAIN C. W. MINER, U. S. A., of Gen. Merritt's staff, lately at St. Louis, has now got comfortably settled in St. Paul.

LIEUTENANT C. B. THOMPSON, 5th U. S. Infantry, lately in the North on leave, is a recent arrival at Jackson Barracks, La.

WALTER S. HAINES, of Washington Barracks, and Jacob Martin, of Fort Omaha, Neb., have been appointed hospital stewards.

COLONEL EDWARD P. VOLLUM, Chief Medical Purveyor of the Army, left New York City this week on a short visit to St. Louis.

PROFESSOR G. L. ANDREWS, U. S. A., of the Military Academy, registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, early in the week.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIMON SNYDER, 10th U. S. Infantry, has arrived at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and assumed command of that recruiting depot.

SENIORS in the infantry arm are now as follows: Lieut.-Col. Edward P. Pearson, 24; Major D. D. Vanvalzah, 20th, and Capt. Loyd Wheaton, 20th.

COLONEL JOHN M. WILSON, U. S. A., superintendent of the Military Academy, registered at the Westminster Hotel, New York City, on Monday.

1ST LIEUTENANT JAMES E. WILSON, 5th U. S. Infantry, recently transferred back from the 11th Infantry, is at present on duty at Jackson Bks., New Orleans, La.

CAPTAIN B. D. PRICE, 4th U. S. Infantry, Capt. W. T. Duggan and S. Y. Seyburn, 10th Inf., have been added to the new recruiting detail since our last report.

MRS. PESHINE, wife of Lieut. Peshine, 13th U. S. Infantry, is visiting relatives at 729 Geary st., San Francisco, en route to Monterey and Santa Barbara for the summer.

A SAN FRANCISCO despatch says: "Lieutenant A. T. Dean, 4th Cav., tried for drunkenness on duty in Yosemite Valley, has been reprimanded, released from arrest and relegated to duty with a troop of his regiment stationed at the Presidio."

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schofield, and Lieut. Avery D. Andrews, A. D. C., arrived in New York on Saturday last from the West and took apartments at the Grand Hotel. They arrived in Washington, D. C., early in the week.

MAJOR J. R. WASSON, formerly a paymaster of the U. S. Army, is said to be now serving in the Japanese Army, with the rank of colonel. He was tried for conspiring against the Government and sentenced to death, but escaped the penalty and is now in high favor.

MAJOR JAMES P. CANBY, Paymaster, U. S. A., after a pleasant station at Vancouver Bks., dating from August, 1886, now goes to Los Angeles, Cal., for duty as Chief Paymaster, Dept. of Arizona, in succession to Major John P. Willard, who goes on four months' leave for the benefit of his health.

MAJOR-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A., accompanied by Capt. E. L. Huggins, A. D. C., went to Michigan this week to inspect the posts recently added to his command—Forts Wayne, Brady, and Mackinac. While in Detroit he was a conspicuous figure at the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

THE Hon. Hamilton Fish, one of the surviving Secretaries of State of the United States, and one of the four surviving Governors of the State of New York, and one of the surviving United States Senators from New York State, celebrated the 83d anniversary of his birth at Glenclyffe, near Garrisons, on Monday, Aug. 3.

THE meeting of the Retiring Board at San Antonio for the examination of Capt. Wieting, 23d Inf., has been postponed for some weeks on account of the enforced absence of Dr. Mosely, who has gone to Fort Ringgold for temporary duty as post surgeon, Dr. De Witt, post surgeon, being down with typhoid fever.—*S. A. Express.*

El Monitor, a Spanish daily newspaper of Taos, New Mexico, gives a description of Dudoso, the young son of the famous Apache outlaw, Geronimo, and refers to him as a phenomenally wicked youngster, six years of age, bright as a dollar, and very ugly. When he gets angry he is the most vicious and evil minded boy on earth.

CAPTAIN GEORGE RUHLEN, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of the construction of Fort Bliss, was, says an El Paso despatch, recently prostrated by hard work while making a topographical survey of the post site while the thermometer stood at 115 degrees in the sun. He has gone up into the mountains of New Mexico for a few days for a change of air and temperature.

THE Florida *Times-Union*, referring to the recent state encampment at St. Augustine, says: "There was an exceedingly pretty 5 o'clock tea given to Mrs. Francis P. Fleming by Mrs. Henry Mercotte. Among those present were Col. N. W. Osborne, Lieut. Thomas M. Defrees, Adjt. J. C. F. Tillson, Lieut. Samuel W. Miller, of the 5th U. S. Inf.; Lieut. Charles L. Phillips, 4th U. S. Art., and Lieut. Gaillard, Engineer Corps, U. S. A."

THE National Corps of the Regular Army and Navy Union will hold their annual convention in Boston, Aug. 5 and 6. The Department of Maine will be represented by Capt. R. S. Sidelinger and Lieut. F. H. Russell. George D. Wallace Garrison, named after the hero who lost his life in the battle of Wounded Knee, will be presented through Capt. Sidelinger with a fine life-size portrait of Captain Wallace, the gift of his widow, Mrs. Carrie Otis Wallace. The portrait is in a handsome oak frame, 24x28 inches in size.

MAJOR G. A. PURINGTON, 3d U. S. Cav., has left Texas on a month's vacation.

CAPTAIN JOSHUA A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, is spending a portion of his leave at Portland, Maine.

THE next and last line retirement for age in 1891 is that of Col. Chas. H. Smith, 19th U. S. Infantry, on Nov. 1.

MAJOR J. K. CORSON, surgeon, U. S. A., returned to Washington Barracks, D. C., this week from a short leave.

CHAPLAIN W. F. HUBBARD, U. S. A., left Fort Buford, N. D., this week on a short vacation for the benefit of his health.

COLONEL THOMAS F. BARR, U. S. A., returned to Governor's Island early in the week from a short visit to friends in Boston, Mass.

COLONEL JAMES BIDDLE, 9th U. S. Cavalry, has arrived at Fort Robinson, Neb., and assumed command of the post and of his regiment.

CAPTAIN E. F. GARDNER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, after a short tour of duty at Fort Niagara, returned to Fort Porter, N. Y., this week.

CHAPLAIN J. B. MCCLEERY, U. S. A., after a tour of service at the Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, productive of good results, now goes to Fort McIntosh, Texas.

LIEUTENANT A. CRONKHITE, 4th U. S. Artillery, of Rodney's light battery, will leave Fort Riley, Kansas, at an early date for Orchard Lake, for duty at the Michigan Military Academy.

LIEUTENANT D. B. DEVORE, 23d U. S. Infantry, A. D. C. to Gen. Stanley, has taken charge of the A. G. O., Headquarters Department of Texas, during the absence on leave of Col. J. P. Martin.

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HAYNSWORTH, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., just relieved from charge of the Q. M. Depot at Buffalo, will remain in that city until the date of his retirement for age Oct. 25 next.

LIEUTENANT E. F. TAGGART, 6th U. S. Infantry, returned to Plattsburgh Bks. early in the week from a short leave, and is now preparing to go to Fort Niagara for duty on the range during the Department of the East rifle competitions.

CAPTAIN H. P. KINGSBURY, U. S. A., of Maj.-Gen. Howard's staff, returned to Governor's Island early in the week from a trip to Northern New York and is now preparing for his duties as supervisor of the rifle competitions at Fort Niagara, which will commence Aug. 17.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD LODOR, 1st U. S. Artillery, who spent the summer in the State camp at Peekskill, N. Y., has now resumed command of the post of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H. Col. Lodor made many friends in camp by the unwearied interest he displayed in the doings and progress of the State troops.

CONGRATULATIONS were in order at Governor's Island early in the week when it was definitely learned that Mr. John Howard, son of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, had been appointed 2d lieutenant of the 19th U. S. Infantry, and that Mr. Frank Tompkins, son of Gen. Chas. H. Tompkins, had been appointed 2d lieutenant of the 8th U. S. Cavalry.

LIEUTENANT H. R. LEMLY, U. S. A., Special Commissioner of the Chicago Exposition in Colombia, writes that a typical orchestra from that country, consisting of 10 musicians, playing their native instruments, which are unlike those of any other people, has been organized. It will appear at Chicago during the Exposition in connection with the exhibit from the Republic of Colombia.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. SELLMER, 3d U. S. Art., a meritorious officer, whose Army service dates from November, 1854, was retired from active service July 31 at his own request. He served with great credit during the war and received the brevets of 1st lieutenant and captain in the Regular Army and of major and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers for his gallantry at Fort Gregg, Appomattox Court House, again conspicuous gallantry at Fort Gregg, and gallantry during the war generally.

THE friends of Gen. Michie, and other officers of the Military Academy who are spending the summer at Fisher's Island, are waiting with anxiety to learn what disposition was made of them by the gallant tars who captured Fisher's Island last week. Were they treated as prisoners of war and released on parole, or did their presence within the enemy's lines subject them to the suspicion of having deserted their colors?

LIEUTENANT CHARLES SELLMER, U. S. Army, just retired, was before leaving Fort McHenry for Zellwood, Florida, presented with a valuable gold-headed cane by the members of Battery I, 3d U. S. Artillery, as a testimonial from the enlisted men of that battery of their appreciation of the high character, courtesy and kindness of Lieut. Sellmer. That veteran officer feelingly responded, wished the donors well and a kind good-bye. It was an interesting occasion, and a just tribute to a worthy and faithful officer.

A CORRESPONDENT in camp with Virginia troops at Wrightsville, N. C., says: Lieut. C. De L. Hine, 6th U. S. Inf., is another delightfully entertaining officer. He has become very popular with the men, and in his instructions has a peculiar knack of giving information that at once prepossesses the soldier. This morning he happened to see a lieutenant execute some order, and stepping up, said: "You do that right, but this is a much better way of doing it," and executed the movement in a far more graceful fashion.

IN our list of Army officers' sons at West Point we inadvertently named Col. Joseph Conrad as the father of C. H. Conrad, Jr., the appointee from South Dakota. Young Conrad is the son of Capt. Casper H. Conrad, 15th U. S. Inf., stationed at Fort Sheridan. We did not suppose that Capt. Conrad was yet entitled to a son old enough to be a cadet at the Military Academy, but this being the fact we congratulate him upon the success of the young man in the competitive examination, including the whole of South Dakota.

COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND, 12th U. S. Inf., was expected in Washington this week on a short visit.

LIEUTENANT J. G. WARREN, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has changed base from Willets Point to New York City.

THE engagement is announced of Lieut. P. E. Pierce, 6th Inf., to Miss Agnes Young, daughter of W. J. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIEUTENANT HAMILTON ROWAN, 2d U. S. Artillery, whose tour at West Point will shortly expire, will join Ramsay's battery at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., early in September.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. DARLING, 1st U. S. Artillery, is spending the summer at Scranton, looking out for likely young Pennsylvanians desirous of entering the artillery arm and learning how to shoot big guns.

LIEUTENANT RICHARD H. WILSON, 8th U. S. Infantry, has been appointed regimental adjutant in succession to Lieut. Wilds P. Richardson, who has been appointed A. D. C. on the personal staff of Gen. A. V. Kautz.

MAJOR JOHN A. KRESS, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., owing to the transfer of the Headquarters Department of the Missouri from St. Louis to Chicago, has relinquished duty as Chief Ordnance Officer of that Department.

LIEUTENANT HARRIS L. ROBERTS, 19th U. S. Infantry, a practical and experienced officer of 11 years' service, has been appointed quartermaster of his regiment in succession to Lieut. W. P. Evans, whose four years' tour in that position recently expired.

THE New York *Herald* says: "Major-Gen. John M. Schofield, who arrived in New York July 31, attended the meeting of the Ordnance and Fortification Board on Aug. 1. His appearance was ample proof of the statement that he was never in better health or spirits. He enjoyed his Western trip and was highly gratified by the condition in which he had found the Army, but he reports that the Pacific coast is in great need of better fortifications."

A DENVER (Col.) despatch says: "A letter from Col. Merriam, in command at Fort Logan, to Capt. Campbell, who arrived in Denver July 30, positively denies that there has been any friction between the two officers. The captain has had charge of the entire work at Fort Logan and has made it a beautiful place. It was reported he had been transferred to Fort Sheridan, Chicago, on account of a lawn tennis row with Col. Merriam, which both officers positively deny."

1ST LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. PHILLIPS, 4th U. S Artillery, stationed at Fort Barrancas, has, says the Florida *Times-Union*, endeared himself to every militiaman who has met him at the State encampment, and all are astonished at the quiet way that a regular officer has of correcting any breach of discipline that he may observe on the part of the young soldiers. Lieut. Phillips graduated from West Point in the class of 1881, and, while unused to the smoke of battle, he is well fitted to train the rising generation to meet war's alarms in a soldierly manner.

IT is said that ex-Gov. Cheney, of New Hampshire, is getting big mails nowadays owing to the announcement from Cape May that he is the heir presumptive to Secretary Proctor's portfolio. Mr. Cheney's letters are for the most part from persons living in his own State, and almost every one of them contains an application for an office or an indorsement of somebody who has previously asked for something. "I am not sure of getting a position in the War Department myself," Mr. Cheney said a few days ago: "Proctor may have to stick where he is."—*New York Times.*

CAPTAIN A. H. BOWMAN, 9th U. S. Infantry, appeared before the police court, Jefferson Market, New York City, on Friday of last week and charged Rene du Montdore, "banker and broker," whose office is at No. 510 5th avenue, with the misappropriation of $1,000 of his money sent him from California to be deposited to his (Capt. Bowman's) credit. But he could not get it, Montdore claiming the money had been sent for speculative purposes and had been lost. Montdore was held in $1,000 bail pending further examination, Capt. Bowman asserting that he had been deliberately swindled.

MANY happy returns of the day to Gen. W. D. Whipple, U. S. A., born Aug. 2; to Maj. Ezra B. Kirk, Q. M., born Aug. 8; to Lieut.-Col. W. Winthrop, D. J. A. G., born Aug. 3; to Capt. Oscar Elting, 3d Cav., born Aug. 8; to Capt. O. W. Pollock, 23d Inf., born Aug. 7; to Capt. F. E. Lacey, 10th Inf., born Aug. 8; to Maj. Ely McClellan, Surg., born Aug. 3; to Capt. G. F. Towle, 19th Inf., born Aug. 4; to Capt. C. C. Cusick, 22d Inf., born Aug. 2; to Maj. A. C. Wildrick, 5th Art., born Aug. 5; to Capt. Chas. Hobart, 3d Inf., born Aug. 6; to Maj. E. B. Beaumont, 4th Cav., born Aug. 2; to Capt. U. S. Lisle, 7th Cav., born Aug. 4; to Maj. J. W. Reilly, O. D., born Aug. 2; to Maj. J. R. Rawles, 4th Art., born Aug. 4; to Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, born Aug. 8; to Capt. C. A. Woodruff, 2d Art., born Aug. 8; to Capt. R. L. Hoxie, C. E., born Aug. 7, and to Capt. L. P. Hunt, 10th Cav., born Aug. 7.

The *Weekly Sentinel* (Ft. Huachuca), July 25, has the following: "Lieut. Bryan and detachment of 10 men from Troop B, 2d Cav., returned from a 10 days' scout last Sunday. He went across the Huachucas through this canyon, and scouted thoroughly the whole country east to the Mexican line and west to San Rafael or Cameron's cattle ranch; he visited every ranch, camped only one day in a place and did faithful and effective work. He found no trace of Apaches. ..Col. Gordon left for San Francisco on a 30 days' leave yesterday. Maj. Rafferty will command the post in his absence....Maj. Rafferty and Capts. Rawolle, Fowler and Regan returned from Tucson on Thursday. They report very warm weather while there....Dr. Ebert and Miss Wilcox made a trip to the post garden and Tanner's Canyon on Wednesday with Chaplain Scott. The party went about two miles above the garden to explore the springs and water supply. They found two very strong springs coming out of solid rock. The water was pure, clear and cold. In case of the enlargement of this post, it would be practicable to pipe the water to our reservoir and thus ensure all that would be needed for a full cavalry regiment."

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, *President and Commander-in-Chief.*

REDFIELD PROCTOR, *Secretary of War.*

LEWIS A. GRANT, *Assistant Secretary of War.*

G. O. 68, H. Q. A., July 30, 1891.

Announces that so much of the military reservation of Ft. Buford, N. D., as lies north of the line between townships 154 and 155 north, and east of the line between ranges 101 and 102 west, is hereby transferred and turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, the same being no longer required for military purposes.

CIR. 9, H. Q. A., Aug. 7, 1891.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

I. RETAINED PAY.—The sums retained from the pay of enlisted men under Sections 1281 and 1282 of the Revised Statutes and Section 1 of the Act of June 16, 1890 are to be treated as deposits, to the extent that they receive interest from the end of the year of the soldier's enlistment in which they have accrued. They are subject to forfeiture for any of the causes set forth in Paragraph 1508 of the Regulations, and are carried to the credit of the soldier on his final statements, subject to deduction for debts due the United States at the date of discharge.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 2, 91—11822 A. G. O., 1891.*]

II. MILITIA.—Paragraph 2571 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 53, July 16, 1888, from this office, which directs that arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp equipage issued to the several States and Territories under the law for arming and equipping the militia (24 Stats., 401) shall be turned over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation to the point within the State or Territory designated by the Governor thereof, shall hereafter be considered as authorizing the delivery of such stores at the railroad depot or steamboat dock nearest to the point named by the Governor.—[*Decision Actg. Sec. War, July 6, 91—11452 A. G. O., 1891.*]

III. SUMMARY COURTS.—Summary courts are subject to the restrictions of the 83d Article of War. Under this article inferior courts-martial can award forfeiture of one month's pay. This is the limit of the jurisdiction. The amount retained as "retained pay" is a part of the month's pay, and as the jurisdiction of the inferior court extends to the forfeiture of the whole of a month's pay, it must extend to that part of it which is retained.—[*Decision Actg. Sec. War, July 11, 91—11631 A. G. O., 1891.*]

Whenever, under the provisions of the summary court act, it becomes legal to convene a garrison or regimental court-martial, the order appointing the court must state the fact which brings the case within the exceptions of the law substituting the summary court for the garrison and regimental court martial, and thus makes it a legal court.—[*Decision Actg. Sec. War, July 18, 91—12050 A. G. O., 1891.*]

IV. NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Appointments of non-commissioned officers will be made to take effect from the date they are *actually made*, and not from date of vacancy.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, July 17, 91—11538 P. R. D., 1891.*]

V. DISCHARGE FOR CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM.—The decision of December 15, 1885, published in Circular, No. 12, of December 31, 1885, from this office, under the head of "Discharge for drunkenness, etc.," is modified to read as follows: In all cases of enlisted men for discharge, involving chronic alcoholism, if the evidence of disability is clear, and the uselessness of bringing the soldier to trial apparent, the papers will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office. In such cases certificates of disability, in due form, should accompany the application for the soldier's discharge.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, July 25, 91—12553 A. G. O., 1891.*]

VI.—COMPANY BEARERS.—The object of instruction to company bearers is "to insure the constant presence in each company of a number of men who can, in emergencies, render temporary aid to the sick or wounded of their organizations;" and "their duty during an engagement" * * * is to "carry them to the rear until relieved by the members of the Hospital Corps" (A. R., 1575.) They should, therefore, be instructed principally, and by object lessons as far as practicable, in first aid; litter drill being subordinated to this important knowledge. In order that company and other officers may prevent unauthorized persons from leaving the firing line while in action, for the purpose of assisting the wounded, company bearers are required to "wear, as a distinguishing mark, a red brassard around the left arm;" their designation and duty is in the interest of discipline and the efficiency of the combatant force, and their duty as bearers does not impair their status as combatants. They are not permitted to wear the brassard of the red cross unless they have been officially transferred to the Ambulance or Hospital Corps.—[*General decision, July 31, '91—12986 A. G. O., 1891.*]

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General.

G. O. 10, DEPT. OF THE COLUMBIA, July 25, 1891.

In compliance with the requirements of General Orders No. 57, current series, from headquarters of the Army, promulgating the order of the President, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Dept. of the Columbia.

AUGUST V. KAUTZ, Brig.-Gen.

G. O. 17, DEPT. OF DAKOTA, July 25, 1891.

As contemplated in General Orders No. 50, current series, from Headquarters of the Army, the abandonment of the following posts in this Department is announced:

Fort Shaw, Montana—July 21, 1891.
Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D.—July 22, 1891.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Merritt:
HAYDN S. COLE, Act. Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 10, DEPT. OF THE MISSOURI, July 30, 1891.

The following officers are announced as the staff of the Department commander, viz.:

Capt. Eli L. Huggins, 2d Cav., Aide-de-Camp.
Capt. Marion P. Maus, 1st Inf., Aide de-Camp.
Col. Chauncey McKeever, Assistant Adjutant General.
Maj. William J. Volkmar, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Col. Edward M. Heyl, Inspector-General.
Maj. Peter D. Vroom, Inspector-General.
Col. Judson D. Bingham, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Chief Quartermaster.
Col. Michael R. Morgan, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, Chief Commissary of Subsistence.
Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, Surgeon, Medical Director.
Col. William A. Rucker, Assistant Paymaster-General, Chief Paymaster.
Capt. William L. Marshall, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Officer.
Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, 5th Inf., Inspector of Small-Arms Practice.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Miles:
CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

CIR. 6, DEPT. OF THE MISSOURI, July 30, 1891.

Hereafter requisitions for signal equipments and stores made by officers in this Department will be forwarded through post and Department headquarters.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Miles:
CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

General Officers.

Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, comdg. the Dept., accompanied by Capt. Eli L. Huggins, 2d Cav., Aide-de-Camp, will proceed to Fts. Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich., on public business, on completion of which the officers named will return to these headquarters (S. O. 83, Aug. 1, Dept. M.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Aug. 3, is granted Capt. John Simpson, Asst. Q. M., Omaha, Neb. (S. O. 88, July 30, D. Platte.)

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Quartermaster's Department are ordered: 1st Lieut. John T. French, Jr., 4th Art., in addition to his other duties, will relieve Lieut.-Col. Augustus G. Robinson, Depy. Q. M. Gen., of his duties at New Orleans, La. Lieut.-Col. Robinson will proceed to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for duty as Chief Q. M. of that Dept., relieving Maj. James G. C. Lee, Q. M., who will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., for duty as Chief Q. M. of that Dept., relieving Maj. Amos S. Kimball, Q. M. Maj Kimball will proceed to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty at that depot, relieving Maj. Ezra B. Kirk, Q. M., who will proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty at that place, relieving Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, Asst. Q. M. Capt. Haynsworth will settle his accounts, taking station at Buffalo, N. Y. Capt. John Simpson, Asst. Q. M., will be relieved of his duties at Omaha, Neb., and will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty, relieving Capt. John W. Pullman, Asst. Q. M. Capt. Pullman will proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., relieving Capt. Charles Bird, Asst. Q. M. Capt. Bird will proceed to Omaha, Neb., for duty (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. George B. Dandy, Depy. Q. M. Gen., will proceed from Washington, D. C., to the National Cemetery, Culpeper Court-House, Va., on public business (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to commence about Aug. 8, is granted Capt. Charles R. Barnett, Asst. Q. M. (S. O. 21, Aug. 1, D. East.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 6, is granted Capt. Addison Barrett, Mily. Stkr. (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

Col. Michael R. Morgan, Asst. Comy.-Gen. Sub., Chief C. S. of the Dept., will proceed from Chicago to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on public business (S. O. 84, Aug. 3, Dept. M.)

A furlough for six months, with permission to leave the United States, is granted Comy. Sergt. Otto W. Heinrich, Ft. Missoula, Mont. (S. O. 130, July 29, D. Dak.)

The following assignments and transfers of commissary sergeants are made: Comy. Sergt. Charles P. Gillingham will, on expiration of his furlough, report to the C. O. Ft. Hancock, Tex., for duty at that post. Comy. Sergt. Henry T. Amesbury will, upon the abandonment of Ft. Abraham Lincoln, N. D., proceed to Ft. Sherman, Idaho, to relieve Comy. Sergt. George Webber, who will proceed to San Diego Barracks, Cal., for duty (S. O., July 30, H. Q. A.)

A furlough for two months is granted to Comy. Sergt. William Bolton, Ft. Spokane, Wash. (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due July 31: Maj. J. P. Canby, Paymr., at Ft. Townsend, Wash. Maj. F. S. Dodge, Paymr., at Boise Barracks, Idaho, Fts. Walla Walla and Sherman. Maj. J. C. Muhlenberg, Paymr., at headquarters of the Department, Vancouver Barracks and Ft. Canby (S. O 112, July 27, D. Columbia.)

Payments to troops in the Dept. of California, on muster of July 31, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Maj. Frank M. Coxe, Presidio of San Francisco, Benicia Arsenal and Benicia Barracks, Cal. Maj. George F. Robinson, Angel Island, Alcatraz Island and Ft. Mason, Cal. (S. O. 71, July 29, D. Cal.)

Maj. George W. Candee, Paymr., will pay the troops at Camp Douglas, Wis., to include the muster of July 31 (S. O. 82, July 29, Dept. M.)

Leave for four months, on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the Dept. of Arizona, is granted Maj. John P. Willard, Paymr. (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

Maj. James P. Canby, Paymr., is relieved from duty as Chief Paymr., Dept. of the Columbia, and will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., for duty, to relieve Maj. John P. Willard, Paymr., as Chief Paymr. of that Dept. (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Medical Department.

Capt. Edward R. Morris, Asst. Surg., will, upon the withdrawal of the detachment now at Ft. Shaw, Mont., proceed to Ft. Custer, Mont., for duty, relieving 1st Lieut. Paul Shillock, Asst. Surg., who will proceed to Ft. Yates, N. D., for duty (S. O. 130, July 29, D. Dak.)

Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, Surg., Med. Dir. of the Dept., will proceed to Ft. Supply, I. T.; Ft. Reno, Camp at Oklahoma City and Ft. Sill, O. T., and Fts. Riley and Leavenworth, Kas., and inspect the medical department of each of those posts (S. O. 84, July 29, Dept. M.)

The leave granted Capt. William L. Kneedler, Asst. Surg., is extended one month (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Edward B. Moseley, Asst. Surg., will proceed at once to Ft. Ringgold, Tex., for temporary duty as post surgeon (S. O. 73, July 31, D. Texas.)

Col. Charles Page, Asst. Surg.-Gen., Med. Dir., will proceed to Fts. Wadsworth, Hamilton and Schuyler, N. Y. H., and Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., on public business (S. O. 21, Aug. 1, D. East.)

Capt. Edwin F. Gardner, Asst. Surg., is relieved from temporary duty at Ft. Niagara, and will join his station at Ft. Porter, N. Y. (S. O. 22, Aug. 3, D. East.)

Maj. Alfred C. Girard, Surg., is relieved from duty at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to take effect upon the final adjournment of the Army Medical Board, of which he is a member, now in session in New York City, N. Y., and will then proceed, via Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted Maj. Charles L. Heizmann, Surg., is further extended five days (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

The assignment of Capt. John O. Skinner, Asst. Surg., to duty at Ft. Clark, Tex., is confirmed (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Robert J. Gibson, Asst. Surg., is detailed as a member of the Army Retiring Board at San Antonio, Tex., vice Capt. Edward B. Moseley, Asst. Surg., relieved (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Stwd. Charles O. Schott, Hospital Corps, will proceed from San Diego Barracks, Cal., to Ft. Apache, A. T., for temporary duty (S. O. 85, July 21, D. Ariz.)

The following changes of station in the Hospital Corps are made: Pvt. Thomas A. Tate, from Jackson Barracks, La., to Newport Barracks, Ky. Hospl. Stwd. Philip F. Erck, from Ft. Shaw, Mont., to Ft. Sully, S. D. Hospl. Stwd. Patrick McGloin, from Ft. Sully, S. D., to Camp Poplar River, Mont., relieving Hospl. Stwd. Mathias Walerius, who will proceed to San Carlos, A. T., relieving Hospl. Stwd. Gus J. Westerdahl. Hospl. Stwd. Westerdahl will proceed to Ft. Grant, A. T., for duty. Hospl. Stwd. S. Walter Reynolds, from Ft. Abraham Lincoln, N. D., to Ft. Randall, S. D. (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

All official letters and reports, not indorsements, from officers and agents of the Corps of Engineers to the Chief of Engineers, will, until further orders, be addressed to Brig.-Gen. Thomas L. Casey, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. Envelopes will be addressed "The Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C." (Cir. 4, July 31, C. E.)

1st Lieut. James G. Warren, C. E., is relieved from duty with the Battn. of Engrs. and at the post of Willets Point, N. Y., and will proceed to New York City, reporting to Lieut.-Col. George L. Gillespie, C. E., for duty under his immediate orders (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Charles S. Smith, O. D., will proceed to New York City on official business, and return to his station in Washington, D. C. (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

Capt. John Pitman, O. D., will proceed from Cold Spring, N. Y., to the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., on public business (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months, with permission to go beyond sea and to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut. William W. Gibson, O. D. (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. William Keller (appointed July 29, 1891, from sergeant, Co. G, 16th Inf.), now at Ft. Douglas, Utah Ty., will proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty (S. O., July 30, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. Louis Bernheim (appointed July 30, 1891, from sergeant, Co. D, 11th Inf.), now at Madison Barracks, N. Y., will proceed to Ft. Caswell, N. C., and take charge of public property at that station (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. Michael Madigan, now at Ft. Monroe, Va., having made application for retirement, will, upon receipt of this order at the post, be placed upon the retired list (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. George Seymour, now at Ft. Reno, O. T., will proceed to Ft. Taylor, Fla., and relieve Ord. Sergt. Jacob B. Fugitt, who will proceed to Ft. Reno, O. T., for duty (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Signal Corps.

Brig.-Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, Chief Sig. Officer, will proceed to Munich, Bavaria, to attend the Meteorological Conference and the International Polar Commission, which meet in that place in August and September, respectively (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

Chaplains.

Leave for 21 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Post Chaplain William F. Hubbard, Ft. Buford, N. D. (S. O. 130, July 29 D. Dak.)

Post Chaplain John B. McCleery is relieved from duty at the Military Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., and will proceed to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Par. 5, S. O. 165, July 20, 1891, H. Q. A., directing the transfer of Post Chaplain Charles C. Pierce from Ft. Supply, I. T., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is amended so as to direct his transfer from Ft. Supply to the Military Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

So much of Par. 16, S. O. 152, July 3, 1891, H. Q. A., as transfers Post Chaplain William R. Pearson from Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., to Ft. Canby, Wash., and directs him to join the latter station, is revoked, and he is transferred from Mount Vernon Barracks to Ft. Stanton, N. M. (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel *Abraham K. Arnold.*

Hdqrs., B, G, K and L,* Ft. Custer, Mont.; D, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine; E, Ft. Yellowstone, Wyo.; H, Fort Buford; A, Ft. Myer, Va.—*Indian troops.

The target practice season for revolver practice for Troop E is extended to Sept. 30, by reason of change of station (S. O. 151, July 30 D. Dak.)

Leave for fifteen days, to take effect about Aug. 15, is granted Lieut.-Col. John A. Wilcox, Fort Custer (S. O. 129, July 28, D. Dak.)

A furlough for three months, to take effect about Aug. 15, will be granted Sergt. Edward Richard, Troop F, Fort Assiniboine (S. O. 129, July 28, D. Dak.)

2d Lieut. Willard A. Holbrook is announced as A. D. C. on the staff of the Brig. Gen. Comdg. the Dept. of Texas (G. O. 11, Aug. 1, D. Tex.)

Pvt. Frank Safford, Troop A, will be discharged Aug. 27 by the C. O. Fort Myer (S. O. 24, Aug. 5, D. East.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel *George G. Huntt.*

Hdqrs., C, D, H, and L,* Ft. Wingate, N. M.; A, San Carlos, Ariz.; G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; E and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian troop.

Sergt. J. J. Brink, Troop D, for neglect of duty while in charge of the horses of his troop at Fort Wingate, has been reduced to the ranks.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Robert E. L. Michie is extended three months (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Christian Briand, Troop A, is granted a furlough for six months, to take effect about Oct. 1 (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdqrs. and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, H, I, and K, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex

Leave for one month is granted Major George A. Purington (S. O. 72, July 28, D. Tex.)

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Ernest S. Robins is further extended one month (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months, to take effect when his services can be spared, is granted 2d Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqrs., A, D, and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; I, Yosemite National Park; K, Sequoia, National Park; G, Ft. Sherman, Ida.; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; L,* Fort Sherman.—*Indian troop.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of three months, is granted Capt. F. Wheeler (S. O. 112, July 27, D. Columbia.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqrs., B, C, E, G, K, and L,* Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian troop.

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Capt. E. A. Woodson (S. O. 84, Aug. 3, D. Mo.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqrs., A, E, F, G, K and L,* Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, D, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—*Indian troop.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Aug. 5, is granted 1st Lieut. Augustus P. Blocksom, Fort Niobrara, with permission to apply for an extension of three months (S. O., July 30, D. Platte.)

Capt. Wm. Baird, Fort Washakie, is detailed to witness the issue of annuity goods to the Indians at the Shoshone Agency, Wyo., in place of 2d Lieut. Harry G. Trout, 9th Cav., who is relieved (S. O. 88, July 30, D. Platte.)

A furlough from Aug. 17 until Nov. 16 is granted Corpl. Frank Berrick, Troop B (S. O. 85, July 27, D. Platte.)

On completion of his duties as range officer, at the Dept. rifle competition, 2d Lieut. Alonzo Gray will report to Capt. Chas. A. Coolidge as competitor at the coming annual cavalry competition (S. O. 87, July 27, D. Platte.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, G, I, and K, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, H, and L,* Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—*Indian troop.

Major John M. Bacon, Act. Insp. Gen., Dept. of Platte, will proceed to and make an inspection of Forts Niobrara, Robinson, McKinney and Washakie (S. O. 88, July 30, D. Platte.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Chas. W. Fenton is extended ten days (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqrs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chesne, Utah; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Lieut. H. G. Trout is relieved from issuing the annuity goods to the Indians at the Shoshone Agency, Wyo. (S. O. 88, July 30, D. Platte.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdqrs., F and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; A, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; K, San Carlos, A. T.; C and D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

1st Lieut. Chas G. Ayres will report to Lieut. Col. David Perry, president of the Examining Board to meet at Fort Apache, for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect Aug. 10, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut. P. E. Trippe (S. O. 86, July 25, D. Ariz.)

So much of par. 11, S. O. 140, June 19, H. Q. A., 1891, as details 1st Lieut. Charles G. Ayres for the course of instruction at the U. S. Inf. and Cav. School, Fort Leavenworth, to commence Sept. 1, is revoked, and 2d Lieut. Alexander L. Dade is detailed in his stead (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqrs., A, G, I, and K,* Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—* Light battery.

Leave for fifteen days, to commence about Aug. 4, is granted 1st Lieut. John W. Ruckman (S. O. 24, Aug. 5, D. East.)

Pvt. Wm. H. Battye, Light Bat. K, will be discharged Aug. 13 by the C. O. Fort Hamilton (S. O. 24, Aug. 5 D. East.)

Leave for one month, to commence about Aug. 12, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. P. Van Ness (S. O. 24, Aug. 5, D. East.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdqrs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; L, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; I, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; F,* Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—* Light battery.

The Q. M. D. will furnish transportation from Ft. McHenry to Fort Preble to Pvt. James E. Brady, Bat. E, a furloughed soldier (S. O. 22, Aug. 3, D. East.)

The C. O. Fort Adams will send Sergt. John R. Bashman, Bat. C, to Niantic, Conn., to report to Brig.-Gen. Thos. L. Watson, comdg. brigade, Conn. N. G., for duty as instructor of a gun detail during the encampment, for eight days, commencing Aug. 5, of the C. N. G. (S. O. 22, Aug. 3, D. East.)

The following transfers are ordered: 1st Lieut. Hamilton Rowan, from Bat. E to M; 1st Lieut. Edw. L. Millar, from Bat. M to E (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Trumbull will send Pvts. John Black and Chas. Welch, Bat. L, to Fort Adams for trial by G. C. M. (S. O. 25, Aug. 6, D. East.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel L. R. L. Livingston.

Hdqrs., A, C,* E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; D, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—* Light battery.

1st Lieut. Chas. Seilmer, having served more than thirty years in the Army, is, at his own request, retired from active service (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

Major W. McK. Dunn will proceed to Fort Monroe and relieve Lieut.-Col. E. C. Bainbridge, in command of the battalion of the 3d Art., in camp at that place. Col. Bainbridge will then proceed to Fort McHenry (S. O. 20, July 31, D. East.)

The C. O. Washington Barracks will send 1st Sergt. Petersen and Pvt. Peter Welsh, Light Bat. C, Fort Columbus, to report to 2d Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, 5th Art., J. A., to give testimony before the court (S. O. 23, Aug. 4, D. East.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqrs., C, D, K, L, B,* F, G and I, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—* Light battery.

1st Lieut. Alexander B. Dyer, while serving as adjt., Light Art. Battn., Fort Riley, is, in the opinion of the Dept. Comdr., on duty which requires him to be mounted under A. R. 1443 (S. O. 82, July 29, D. Mo.)

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut. Walter S. Alexander (S. O. 22, Aug. 3, D. East.)

Leave for fourteen days, to commence about Aug. 10, is granted 2d Lieut. W. A. Bethel (S. O. 20, July 31, D. East.)

Cushing's Light Battery B left Fort Adams, R. I., on its march to Bennington, Vt., to take part in the Centennial ceremonies there Aug. 19. Brattleboro' expects the battery to arrive there Aug. 12 en route, and is making preparations for its reception.

1st Lieut. Adelbert Cronkhite is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., to take effect Sept. 1, relieving 1st Lieut. Frederick T. Van Liew, 2d Int., who will join his proper station (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqrs., B, C, D,* F,* H, and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; E and L, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—* Light battery

Leave for one month is granted Capt. G. W. Crabb, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 69, July 25, D. Cal.)

Addl. 2d Lieut. Geo. G. Gatley is assigned to a vacancy of 2d lieut. in the 3d Art., Bat. L, to date from July 31, vice Benton, promoted (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdqrs., A, B, E, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C and D, Benicia Bks., Cal.; F, Ft. Gaston, Cal.; I*, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.—*Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted to Lieut.-Col. Jas. S. Casey (S. O. 69, July 25, D. Cal.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

The leave for fifteen days granted Capt. Horace B. Sarson is extended one day (S. O. 87, July 27, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. F. T. Van Liew will be relieved as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, on Sept. 1 (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, G and H, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; F, Ft. Meade, S. D.; I*, Ft. Sully, S. D.—*Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Wm. E. P. French is extended ten days (S. O., July 24, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Wm. E. P. French, Fort Snelling, will proceed to Camp Douglas, Wis., for duty (S. O. 135, July 31, D. Dak.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqrs., D and E, St. Francis Bks., F a.; B and H, Jackson Bks.; La.; C and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, inspector of small arms practice of the Dept., will proceed to Forts Wayne, Mackinac and Brady on public business (S. O. 82, July 29, D. Mo.)

The C. O. St. Francis Barracks will send 1st Sergt. Thos. Rogers, Co. D, to Fort McPherson for trial by G. C. M. (S. O. 22, Aug. 3, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Wm. H. C. Bowen, recruiting officer, New Haven, Conn., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 3, 14 and 25, on duty in connection with the recruiting service. Lieut. Bowen will also proceed, on duty in connection with the recruiting service, from Niantic, Conn. (while attending the encampment of the Conn. N. G.), to the rendezvous at New Haven, Conn., and return, Aug. 17 and 20, and from Niantic to the branch rendezvous at Waterbury, Conn., and return, Aug. 19 (S. O. 167, July 31, R. Ser.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqrs., F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.; B and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H, Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Arthur L. Wagner, Fort Leavenworth (S. O. 82, July 29, D. Mo.)

The leave for fifteen days granted 1st Lieut. Bernard A. Byrne is extended five days (S. O. 20, July 31, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Charles G. Morton, recruiting officer, Portland, Me., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Rockland, Me., July 31 and Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 31 (S. O. 163, July 25, R. Ser.)

1st Lieut. A. B. Scott will be relieved at the Maryland Agricultural College on Sept. 1 and will join his company (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Porter will cause two non-com. officers to report to the C. O. Fort Niagara on Aug. 14 for duty during the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 23, Aug. 4, D. East.)

Pvt. John Swisky, Co. G, will be discharged Aug. 25 by the C. O. Fort Thomas (S. O. 24, Aug. 5, D. East.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqrs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Ft. Logan, Colo.; A, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I*, Fort Sill, O. T.—*Indian company.

Sergt. George J. Kelly, Co. B, has been reduced, mulcted $30, and relegated to hard labor for three months for assaulting a private and a corporal, drunkenness, and using insulting language.

8th Infantry, Colonel J. J. Van Horn.

Hdqrs., A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D*, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I*, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—*Indian company.

*In the field near Pine Ridge.

1st Lieut. Richard H. Wilson is relieved from further duty at the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, and will repair to Fort McKinney and report to the C. O. of his regiment, with a view to his appointment as regimental adjutant (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect on completion of his duties at the Dept. rifle camp, is granted 2d Lieut. Edward N. Jones (S. O. 89, Aug. 1, D. Platte.)

The leave granted Capt. Wm. L. Pitcher is extended ten days (S. O. 89, Aug. 1, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, F, G, and I*, Whipple Bks., A. T.; E, San Diego Bks., Cal.; D and G, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.—*Indian company.

Twenty-five recruits for the 10th Inf. will be sent from Columbus, O., Aug. 4, under charge of 2d Lt. Ambrose I. Moriarty, to Fort Wingate (S. O. 166, July 30, R. Ser.)

Sergt. James Borgs, Co. A, is granted a furlough for five months, to take effect after re-enlistment (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

A furlough for three months, with permission to leave the United States, to take effect after re-enlistment, is granted Q. M. Sergt. A. Fern (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

So much of par. 4, S. O. 84, c. s., D. Ariz., as details 2d Lieut. G. B. Duncan for duty in connection with the Dept. rifle competition is revoked (S. O. 86, July 25, D. Ariz.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Offley.

Hdqrs. and B, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; C, D, and H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Oklahoma, O. T.; I, Ft. Apache, Ariz.

1st Lieut. Stephen T. Seyburn will repair to Detroit, Mich., by Sept. 27, for assignment to the charge of a rendezvous. This detail is made with a view to a tour of duty until Oct. 1, 1893 (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut. Henry Kirby (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, F, G, and H, Madison Bks., N. Y. C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

The C. O., Co. B, will cause two sergeants and fourteen privates to report to the C. O. Ft. Niagara, for special service during the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 23, Aug. 4, D. East.)

The C. O. Madison Barracks will cause Sergt. Fred Probst, Co. G, and five other non-com. officers, to report to the C. O. Fort Niagara on Aug. 4, for duty during the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 23, Aug. 4, D. East.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdqrs., E, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; A, Ft. Bennett, S. D.; I*, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala. *Indian company.

Col. Edwin F. Townsend, commandant U. S. Inf. and Cav. School, Fort Leavenworth, will repair to Washington, D. C., on official business (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

Leave for twenty days, to commence about Aug. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. D. J. Baker, Jr. (S. O. 24, Aug. 5, D. East.)

1st Lieut. C. H. Barth is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. at Fort Leavenworth, and from duty as a range officer during the approaching rifle and cavalry competition at Fort Leavenworth (S. O. 84, Aug. 3, D. Mo.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdqrs., B, E, and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; G, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; A, C, and D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I*, Fort Supply, I. T.—*Indian company.

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted Capt. Boaj. H. Rogers, recruiting officer (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. John S. Grisard is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Maryland Agricultural College, Prince George's County, Md., to take effect Sept. 1, relieving 1st Lieut. Albert B. Scott, 6th Inf., who will join his proper station (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdqrs., B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and I*, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian company.

Capt. Gilbert S. Carpenter, recruiting officer, Cleveland, O., will proceed to Sandusky, O., and establish a temporary branch rendezvous at that place (S. O. 165, July 25, R. Ser.)

Capt. Frederick E. Trotter will report to the Governor of Washington, at Olympia, Wash., for duty as instructor of the National Guard of that State until Nov. 1, when he will return to his station (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah; I*, Ft. Du Chesne, Utah.—*Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect on completion of his duties at the Dept. rifle camp, is granted 2d Lieut. Capers D. Vance, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 87, July 27, D. Platte.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Samuel W. Dunning is extended to Aug. 29 (S. O., Aug. 3, H. Q. A.)

A furlough from Aug. 8 until Nov. 7 is granted Corpl. James S. Ballantyne, Co. E (S. O. 86, July 30, D. Platte.)

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

A furlough from Aug. 21 until Nov. 20 to Corpl. Thos. Dolan, Co. G, and a furlough from Aug. 24 until Nov. 23 to Corpl. John Doyle, Co. G, are granted (S. O. 88, July 30, D. Platte.)

The retirement from active service this date, by operation of law, of Col. Henry R. Mizner, is announced (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

A despatch says: "In removing bodies from the post cemetery at Fort A. Lincoln the body of a sergeant of the 17th Inf. was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, the uniform, of the old pattern, being intact. A remarkable growth of whiskers had taken place after burial."

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Lazelle.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.

The operation of so much of par. 3, S. O. 165, July 20, 1891, H. Q. A., as directs 1st Lieut. Fielder M. M. Beall to join his proper company, is suspended until Nov. 1 (S. O., Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Davids Island, N. Y. H., will assign 25 recruits to the 18th Inf., and forward them Aug. 4, under charge of 2d Lieut. Wm. J. Pardee, to Fort Clark, who will then join his company (S. O. 167, July 31, R. Ser.)

Leave on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the Dept. Texas, is granted 1st Lieut. Chas. L. Steele (S. O., July 31, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith.

Hdqrs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

2d Lieut. Thos. G. Hanson is transferred from Co. K to H (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

So much of par. 8, S. O. 127, as relates to 2d Lieut. Walter L. Taylor is revoked (S. O. 131, July 30, D. Dak.)

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Michael J. Lenihan (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yates, N. D.—Indian company.

Capt. Chas. W. Miner is announced as on duty at Dept. Dak. Hdqrs., from July 30 (S. O. 131, July 30, D. Dak.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqrs., A, D, E, and F, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B and C, Ft. Grant, Ariz.; G and H, San Carlos, Ariz.

1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., will proceed to Fort Bayard, not later than Aug. 3, for duty in connection with the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.

Hdqrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, and C, Ft. Buford; E, Camp Pop ar River.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Jos. P. O Neil (S. O., Aug. 5, H. Q. A.)

(*For Late Army Orders see page 854.*)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending August 1, 1891.

PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Lieut.-Col. *John S. Poland*, 21st Inf., to be col. of inf., Aug. 1, 1891, vice *Misner* (17th Inf.), retired from active service—to the 17th Inf.

Major *Wm. J. Lyster*, 6th inf., to be lieut.-col. of inf., Aug. 1, 1891, vice *Poland* (21st Inf.), promoted—to the 21st Inf.

Capt. *James W. Powell, Jr.*, 6th Inf., to be major of inf., Aug. 1, 1891, vice *Lyster* (6th Inf.), promoted—to the 6th Inf.

1st Lieut. *Geo. B. Walker*, 6th Inf., to be capt. of inf., Aug. 1, 1891, vice *Powell* (6th Inf.), promoted—to the 6th Inf.

2d Lieut. *Elisha S. Benton*, 3d Art., to be 1st lieut. of art., July 31, 1891, vice *Sellmer* (3d Art.), retired from active service—to the 3d Art.

2d Lieut. *Leon S. Roudiez*, 15th Inf., to be 1st lieut. of inf., Aug. 1, 1891, vice *Walker* (6th Inf.), promoted—to the 6th Inf.

Addl. 2d Lieut. *Geo. G. Gatley*, 5th Art., to the vacancy of 2d lieut., 3d Art., July 31, 1891, with rank from June 12, 1890, vice *Benton*, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

On his own application, after 30 years' service, section 1243, Revised Statutes.

1st Lieut. *Chas. Sellmer*, 3d Art., July 31, 1891.

By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1882.

Col. *Henry R. Misner*, 17th Inf., Aug. 1, 1891.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Washington Barracks, Aug. 5. Detail: Capts. Lewis Smith, James O'Hara, 3d Art.; Wm. B. Banister, asst. surg.; 1st Lieuts. Chas. W. Hobbs, Q. M., Chas. A. Bennett, 3d Art.; Ira A. Haynes, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. Wm. S. McNair, 5th Art., and 2d Lieut. Henry D. Todd, 3d Art., J. A. (S. O. 21, Aug. 1, D. East.)

At Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Aug. 4. Detail: Majors Harry C. Egbert, 17th Inf.; Valery Havard, surg., U. S. A.; Capts. Lyster M. O'Brien, Chas. H. Greene, Wm. P. Rogers, James M. Burns, 1st Lieuts. Chas. St. J. Chubb, Jas. D. Nickerson, Edward I. Grumley, John A. Lockwood, 2d Lieuts. James L. Druien, Lucius L. Durfee, Wm. R. Dashiell, 17th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Edgar W. Howe, 17th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 89, Aug. 1, D. Platte.)

At Whipple Barracks, A. T., Aug. 5, for the trial of 1st Lieut. Christopher C. Miner, 9th Inf. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Geo. M. Brayton, 9th Inf.; Majors Benj. F. Pope, surg.; Jas. Jackson, 3d Cav.; Edward W. Whittemore, 10th Inf.; Richd. Comba, 9th Inf.; Capts. Louis M. Maus, asst. surg.; Wm. L. Carpenter, 9th Inf.; Edward J. McClernand, 3d Cav.; Edgar B. Robertson, 1st Lieuts. Thos. S. McCaleb, adjt., George Palmer, Joan Baxter, Jr., R. Q. M., 9th Inf.; Lloyd M. Brett, 2d Cav., and 2d Lieut. John E. McMahon, 4th Art., A. D. C., J. A. (S. O. 87, July 28, D. Ariz.)

Army Boards.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet, at the call of the president thereof, at Fort Apache, A. T., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Lieut.-Col. David Perry, Majors Curwen B. McLellan, 10th Cav.; Washington Matthews, surg.; Capt. Joseph M. Kelley, 10th Cav.; 1st Lt. Philip G. Wales, asst. surg., and Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones, 10th Cav., recorder (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Wm. A. Rafferty, 3d Cav.; Capt. John A. Baldwin, 9th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Frank H. Albright, 9th Inf., will meet at Fort Huachuca, A. T., July 28, to examine into the qualifications of Sergt. Frank J. McCarthy, Co. G, 9th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 86, July 25, D. Ariz.)

Examinations for Promotion.

The Boards of officers convened at the places and by the orders from H. Q. A. hereinafter specified, for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, are dissolved, viz.: The Army Building, N. Y. City; Ft. Keogh, Mont.; Fort Wingate, N. M.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; War Department, Washington City; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Angel Island, Cal.; Fort Assiniboine, Mont.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Whipple Barracks, A. T.; Fort Omaha, Neb. (S. O., Aug. 4, H. Q. A.)

Rifle Competitions.

The following officers are detailed for duty in connection with the approaching rifle and cavalry competitions at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and will report to the camp commander on the dates indicated: For adjutant and ordnance officer, 1st Lieut. G. R. Cecil, 13th Inf., on Aug. 8. 2d Lieut. R. L. Bullard, 10th Inf., A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S., of the camp, to put up tents and make preliminary preparation for the establishment of the camp and to report to the camp commander on Aug. 8. For statistical and financial officer, 1st Lieut. T. J. Clay, 10th Inf., on Aug. 8. For range officers, to report on Aug. 10: 1st Lieuts. R. K. Evans, 12th Inf.; E. P. Brewer, 7th Cav.; W. N. Hughes, 13th Inf.; C. H. Barth, 12th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. S. R. H. Tompkins, 7th Cav.; S. Rice, 7th Cav.; J. L. Hayden, 1st Art.; W. R. Sample, 14th Inf.; W. S. Peirce, 2d Art.; F. E. Lacey, Jr., 10th Inf.; O. B. Meyer, 2d Cav., and H. J. Hunt, 15th Inf. (S. O. 82, July 29, D. Mo.)

2d Lieut. F. H. Albright, 9th Inf., will proceed to Fort Bayard, N. M., for duty in connection with the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 85, July 31, D. Ariz.)

2d Lieut. Harry D. Humphrey, 20th Inf., Camp Poplar River, Mont., will report in person to the Dept. Insp. of Small Arms Practice at Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 10, for duty in connection with the Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 132, July 30, D. Dak.)

Post commanders in the Dept. Columbia where cavalry are serving will send certain enlisted men to Fort Keogh, to report Aug. 10, to take part in competitions (G. O. 11, July 28, D. Columbia.)

The following officers are detailed for duty in connection with the approaching rifle competition of the Depts. of California and the Columbia, and will report to Major Edward Moale, 1st Inf., inspector of small arms practice, Dept. of Cal., at Vancouver Barracks, not later than July 31: 1st Lieut. J. P. O'Neil, 6th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. A. H. Brown, 4th Inf.; R. M. Schofield, 4th Cav.; E. T. Winston, and F. W. Sladen, 14th Inf. (S. O. 112, July 27, D. Columbia.)

So much of par. 8, S. O. 82, c. s., D. Mo., as relates to the detail of 1st Lieut. W. N. Hughes as range officer during the approaching rifle and cavalry competitions at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is revoked (S. O. 83, Aug. 1, D. Mo.)

The following will report to the C. O. Fort Niagara, N. Y., not later than Aug. 14, for duty as range officers during the Dept. rifle competition: 1st Lieuts. Wilbur Loveridge, 3d Art.; Richard M. Blatchford, 11th Inf.; E. F. Taggart, 6th Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Odon Gurovits, Arthur Johnson, 11th Inf.; Geo. O. Squier, 3d Art., and Harry R. Lee, 11th Inf. (S. O. 23, Aug. 4, D. East.)

So much of par. 8, S. O. 82, D. Mo., as relates to the details of 1st Lieut. R. K. Evans, 12th Inf., and 2d Lieut. F. E. Lacey, Jr., 10th Inf., as range officers during the approaching rifle and cavalry competition at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is revoked (S. O. 84, Aug. 3, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. M. F. Jamar, 13th Inf., is detailed for duty as range officer during the approaching rifle and cavalry competition at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and will report Aug. 10 (S. O. 84, Aug. 3, D. Mo.)

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENT.

THE regular appropriation of $125,000 for providing officers and soldiers of the late war with artificial limbs, or the commutation thereof, for the current fiscal year, has already been exhausted, and the Surgeon General reports 4,518 cases of commutation at $50 each and 210 at $75 each, aggregating $241,650 that remain unsettled. An urgency deficiency estimate of this amount will be submitted as soon as Congress assembles. This large deficiency is due to the item of special legislation enacted at the last Congress reducing the time for the issue of limbs from five to three years. No measure in the appropriation was made to cover the extra number of claims falling due this year in consequence of this legislation.

Regimental Recruiting.—"All transportation for the enlisted members of special regimental recruiting parties be provided on transportation requests." (Letter A. G. O., July 31, 1891.)

G. C. M. OF OFFICERS.

Before a G. C. M. at Tucson, A. T., Col. John K. Misner, 10th Cav., president, was tried 1st Lieutenant Frederick W. Kingsbury, 2d Cav. Charge—"Conduct prejudicial," etc., four specifications alleging that when on duty in February and March, 1891, as A. A. Q. M. at Fort Lowell, he failed to fully account for the proceeds of sales of public property, and did divert proceeds of such sales from their proper destination and pay them to R. Q. M. Sergeant Philip Glaesner, 2d Cav., for supposed extra services in the performance of his military duties. Plea—Guilty. Finding—Guilty. Sentence—"To be reprimanded by the Department Commander."

General McCook approves the sentence, and says: "In performing the duty devolving upon him by the terms of the sentence, the Dept. Commander is of the opinion that the publication of the sentence will prove to be a sufficient reprimand to an officer of the character and high standing which 1st Lieut. Kingsbury has heretofore held among his comrades. Lieut. Kingsbury will be restored to duty." (G. C. M. O. 14, D. Ariz., July 27, 1891).

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

IN a case recently tried at Fort Walla Walla, the reviewing authority, General Ruger, says: "It appears from the record that the 'statement of the character' of the accused, required by paragraph 1015 of the Regulations, was introduced in evidence and made a part of the record. This was an error. The statement was not proper as evidence and should not have been admitted. Such statements are required under the regulations, principally for the information of the authority ordering the trial. The error of the court, it is presumed, was an inadvertence and in part due to the fact that the statement was transmitted to the judge advocate and presented by him to the court through misapprehension."

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the Columbia.—Brig. Gen. A. V. Kautz,

Maj.-Gen. Schofield when in Chicago recently is quoted as saying: "On Puget Sound I found an excellent spot for the location of fortifications, the erection of which I believe will be provided for by the next Congress. The British long ago recognized the advantage of having a coaling station in the North Pacific, and in Vancouver Island they have a strip of territory that might some day be worth as much to them as Heligoland, their recent acquisition. In case of trouble the United States would find a coaling station in the North Pacific, between California and Alaska, of inestimable advantage for naval manœuvring."

RIFLE COMPETITIONS—1891.

The rifle competitions for the target year 1891 are about to commence and the indications are that the results of the season will be very successful. The dates fixed for the commencement of the several competitions and the places are as follows:

Dept. East.—At Fort Niagara, Aug. 17, Capt. F. W. Kingsbury, 6th Cav., in charge.

Dept. Missouri.—At Fort Leavenworth, Aug. 17, Major Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., in charge.

Dept. Texas.—At Fort Clark, Aug. 17, in charge of 1st Lieut. J. E. Myers, 3d Art.

Dept. California.—At Vancouver Bks. in August, in charge of Major Edw. Moale, 1st Inf.

Dept. Columbia.—At Vancouver Bks. in August, in charge of Major Edw. Moale, 1st Inf.

Dept. Dakota.—At Fort Snelling, Aug. 17, in charge of the Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

Dept. Platte.—At Bellevue, Neb., Aug. 3, Major D. W. Benham, 7th Inf., in charge.

Dept. Arizona.—At Fort Bayard, N. M., Aug. 3, in charge of 1st Lieut. C. L. Collins, 24th Inf.

QUEEN VICTORIA is reported to have put down her royal foot very firmly on the subject of a change in naval uniforms, and to have declared that she desires no more changes during her reign.

THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, *Secretary of the Navy*
JAMES R. SOLEY, *Assistant Secretary of the Navy.*

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—R.-Admi. Bancroft Gherardi

PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., July 31.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. Arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., July 31. Went down the bay for target practice Aug. 4.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. G. W. Pigman. Arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., July 26.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street, Aug. 7.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At the Navy-yard, N. Y.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street. To be docked at the Navy-yard.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander O. A. Batcheller. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street, Aug. 7.

NEWARK, 1st rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street, Aug. 7.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander R. D. Evans. In the Hudson River, New York, above 23d street, Aug. 7. To be docked at the Navy-yard.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. In dry dock at Navy-yard, N. Y., Aug. 7.

S. Atl. Sta'n.—Act'g Rear Admi. W. P. McCann.

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted

PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns, flagship, Captain Albert Kautz. Left Acapulco, Mexico, July 29, en route for Mare Island, where she will probably go out of commission. She is thought to be beyond repair.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres July 25th. Will be condemned.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. Left Buenos Ayres for a trip up the River Platte, July 25.

Pacific Station—Actg. Rear Admi. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal., unless otherwise noted.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. Arrived at Coquimbo, July 25.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, Captain G. C. Remey. Arrived at San Francisco Aug. 6 from San Diego, Cal. She will be docked and painted and then sent to Honolulu to relieve the *Iroquois*.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. J. J. Read. Left Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, July 14, for Samoa, where she expects to arrive Aug. 4.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton. To assist Revenue Marine vessels in policing Behring Sea during seal fishing season. At Ounalaska, Alaska, July 8.

MARION, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett. Sailed from Victoria, B. C., July 18, for Behring Sea to assist in policing those waters during seal fishing season. At Port Townsend, Washington, July 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1st rate, 13 guns, flagship, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson. Arrived at Coquimbo, July 25.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap.

Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

Rear Admiral D. B. Harmony ordered to command.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. At Shanghai, China, July 2, ready to proceed to any part of Yangtse should occasion demand it.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. H. B. Seely. Sailed, July 13, for Asiatic Station, via Good Hope. Will touch at Madeira, Rio and Cape Town, reaching the latter point about Oct. 1. Will then proceed to Singapore, where Rear Admiral Harmony will communicate with Rear Admiral Belknap as to the place where he desires to be relieved. Mail should be addressed care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London, Eng., until further notice.

MONOCACY, temporary flagship, 3d rate 6 guns. Comdr. M. L. Johnson. At Yokohama, Japan, July 2.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marathon. At Chinkiang, China, June 28, ready to proceed to Yangtse. Will convey Consul Jones, of Chinkiang, to Nanking and Nuha on official business.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 12 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Sailed on her summer cruise July 9, from Newport. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee. Sailed from Newport on July 10, for Plymouth, Eng., and after a stay of two weeks in that port will proceed to Madeira. After a short stay in that port will proceed to Newport, R. I., reaching there by October 1. Mail should be sent care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng., up to Aug. 15, 1891, and after that date to Newport, R. I.

in both cases the name of the ship should appear in the address.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. J. H. Sands. Arrived at Fayal, Azores, July 7 and left for Funchal, Madeira, July 18.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. To assist the Revenue Marine vessels in policing Behring Sea during the seal fishing season. At Ounalaska, Alaska, July 9.

CONSTELLATION, practice ship, Naval Academy. Comdr. C. M. Chester. At New London, Conn., on her summer cruise with the cadets.

CUSHING, torpedo boat. Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At New York Aug. 4, in Hudson River.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. At North East Harbor, Me., Aug. 4, with the Secretary of the Navy on board.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Left League Island Aug. 4.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gatlings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. At Detroit, Mich., at last accounts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard ordered, July 13, to hold himself in readiness to command the *Pinta*. At Wrangel July 28.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Mail for this ship should be sent in care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco. Is now engaged in destroying a wreck off San Francisco, and when this work is completed will return to Mare Island yard and be placed out of commission and repaired.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. Left Philadelphia July 1 on her summer cruise. Her first stop will be at Fayal.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. N. Y. Public Marine School. On her annual summer cruise and will return to New York about Oct. 15. At Cherbourg, France, July 28.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. To assist in policing Behring Sea during seal fishing season. At Ounalaska, Alaska, July 3.

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. At New York, foot of West 27th street. Has been ordered to South Atlantic to relieve the *Tallapoosa*.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

JULY 31.—Ensign F. K. Hill, to duty at the Naval Academy, Sept. 1st next.

Ensign George L. Fermier, to the Philadelphia.

AUG. 3.—Ensign Samuel R. Huribut, to the Kearsarge, Aug. 15.

Commander Joshua Bishop, to the Naval Observatory.

Ensign M. K. Eyre, to the Petrel, Aug. 12.

Assistant Surgeon F. G. Brathwaite, to the receiving ship Wabash on Aug. 10.

AUG. 4.—Lieutenant Thomas S. Phelps, to the receiving ship Independence.

AUG. 6.—Capt. James O'Kane, to command the Wabash, Aug. 18.

Detached.

AUG. 3.—Commander E. M. Shepard, from the Navy-yard, New York, and ordered to duty as Lighthouse Inspector of the 4th District.

Ensign George F. Cooper, from the Kearsarge, on Aug. 15th, and granted three months' leave.

Surgeon J. B. Parker, from duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, on Aug. 15th, and placed on waiting orders.

Surgeon R. A. Marmion, from the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., on August 13, and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, Aug. 15.

Surgeon G. F. Winslow, from Marine Rendezvous, Boston, and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.

Assistant Surgeon J. F. Urie, from the receiving ship Wabash, and ordered to duty at the Marine Rendezvous, Boston, Aug. 10.

Lieutenant John F. Meigs, from Bureau of Navigation, and placed on the retired list from August 3.

AUG. 4.—Ensign H. H. Whittlesey, from the Naval Observatory, Aug. 12, and ordered to the training ship Richmond.

Lieut. A. C. Hodgson, from the Navy-yard, Pensacola, Aug. 25, and ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Sept. 1st next.

AUG. 5.—Lieutenant W. G. Hannum, from duty as inspector of Steel at Springfield, Ill., and ordered to assume charge of material being made for vessels building for the Navy at the Ohio Steel Wotks, Cleveland, Ohio.

Assistant Engineer Willis B. Day, from duty at Springfield, Ill., and ordered as assistant to inspector of Steel at the Ohio Steel Works, Cleveland, Ohio.

AUG. 6.—Naval Cadet Lawrence Spear, from the Charleston and ordered to special duty in the Department of Construction and Repair, Norfolk Navy-yard.

P. A. Surgeon F. J. B. Cordeiro, from Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., and granted two months' leave.

P. A. Surgeon G. McC. Pickerell, from Naval Hospital, New York, and ordered to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Retired.

The President has approved the finding of the retiring board that examined Lt. John F. Meigs, U. S. N., for retirement on account of color blindness, and he has been placed on the retired list of the Navy.

MARINE CORPS.

JULY 31.—First Lieutenant Henry C. Fisher, detached from the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va., and ordered to proceed by the Pacific Mail steamer of Sept. 10th, to command the Marine Guard of the U. S. S. Baltimore, Pacific station.

AUG. 4.—So much of Lieut. H. C. Fisher's order of the 31st of July last that detaches him from the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va., on that date, and directs him to proceed in the P. M. steamer of Aug. 10th from New York, is suspended until Sept. 1st next, on which date he is detached, and will proceed by the P. M. steamer of Sept. 10, for the duty as directed in his orders of July 31.

AUG. 5.—Second Lieutenant Robert M. Dutton (recently appointed from the graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy), ordered to report in person Sept. 1, 1891, to the Colonel Commandant U. S. Marine Corps, for orders.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE *Pensacola* arrived at San Diego, Cal., Aug. 6, and left for San Francisco Aug. 7.

THE schoolship *St. Mary's*, Comdr McGowan, was at Cherbourg at last accounts.

THE seven vessels of the Squadron of Evolution, in command of Actg.-Rear-Admi. John G. Walker which are at present at anchor at New York, in the Hudson River, from 23d to 50th street, present a fine sight. They are admired by thousands in ferryboats and other passing craft.

THE steamer *Utopia*, which foundered in March with 600 Italian emigrants, after colliding with the *Rodney*, has been successfully raised from the deep water in which she lay at the bottom of Gibraltar Bay. Her bulwarks were built to the water's edge, and then the water was pumped out.

THE Navy Department made the 16th payment, amounting to $89,550, on armored cruiser No. 2—the *New York*—now being constructed by Cramps and Sons. The department also made the eighth payment, amounting to $81,750, on cruiser No. 12, now being constructed by the same firm.

THE *United Service Gazette* says: "The melancholy failure of the new torpedo gunboats has been frequently exposed in these columns, and now that the manœuvres are in progress other defects have come to light which show plainly enough that the money expended upon these 18 vessels—built and building—has been absolutely wasted."

AFTER a few necessary repairs are made to the vessels of the Squadron of Evolution at the New York Navy-yard, they will proceed to Newport and Boston, leaving New York about Aug. 15th. The programme for the autumn manœuvres is now being prepared by Asst. Secretary Soley and Actg. Rear Admiral Walker. They will not commence before Sept. 15th, and probably later.

THE New York *Herald* says: "The coffer dams of Cruisers 9 and 10, building at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Md., will be filled with cellulose, which has been adopted by the Navy Department. The living apartments and storerooms of the cruisers are being painted with cork paint, which consists of a heavy coat of white lead and varnish, over which is sprinkled cork. It forms a non-conducting material which keeps the ship dry in warm climates and moist atmospheres."

ASSISTANT-SECRETARY SOLEY, of the Navy Department, has issued a special order providing for the reorganization of the civil force, navy-yards, at the League Island Navy-yard, Aug. 18 next. At the close of the examination the board will make a report, through the commandant, to the Secretary of the Navy, showing the comparative merits of the applicants for each vacancy, and designating the name of the individual who, in its opinion, is best fitted for the place. The record of the proceedings of the board with all applications, certificates and other papers will be filed in the office of the commandant.

THE Pittsburg *Chronicle-Telegraph* recommends that some place be provided for the practice ground for the modern system of seacoast defence. It says: "By and by the country will wake up to the fact that there ought to be 10,000 men skilled and practiced in handling the best arm yet invented for this purpose, namely the seacoast mortars. This can most conveniently be done by a permanent place like Fisher's Island, and all inland batteries of the National Guards, within 1,000 miles of the coast should in turn be detailed at drill of that kind. The knowledge there acquired would be, of course, applicable at any other threatened point."

THE controversy that has been in progress for some weeks between Secretary Tracy and 2d Comptroller Gilkeson in regard to the legality of the order issued by the Navy Department about two years ago, giving an increased rating to members of the marine band, ends in an official ruling made last week by Mr. Gilkeson, affirming the 4th Auditor and directing that the old rating, which had been in force for 20 years up to two years ago, be resumed. No steps, however, will be taken by the Comptroller to recover the amounts illegally paid during the past two years until Congress has an opportunity to enact some sort of legislation that will put the band on a proper financial basis. The Secretary will earnestly recommend such legislation.

AN official report issued upon the recent French naval manœuvres in the Mediterranean concludes as follows: "The manœuvres passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The ironclads during nearly three days maintained without accident a high rate of speed. It is now incontestable that if an ironclad squadron of inferior speed is attended while at sea by a sufficient number of light craft it can be kept informed of the movements of a squadron, steaming faster than itself, making for the western part of the Mediterranean, and will be able to counteract the enemy's designs. The necessity of providing the navy with large cruisers is the conclusion which can perhaps at once be drawn from the naval manœuvres which have been carried out."

SOME of the blue jackets and marines on vessels of the Squadron of Evolution are anxious to try their luck in some of the rifle matches at the fall meeting of the N. R. A. at Creedmoor range, Long Island, Sept. 1 to 6. It is hoped facilities may be afforded them to take part in the matches, and it would be an excellent idea to have the Navy put in a team of riflemen, aside from allowing the men to take part in some of the individual matches. Arrangements might be made to transport the shooters to Whitestone on some one of the vessels at stated intervals for practice. The rifle range is within easy march of Whitestone, and the instruction the men would derive from the practice would be of material value. Arrangements might also be made for some practice at David's Island. At any rate, we hope to see the Navy represented, and they would undoubtedly give a good account of themselves.

THE interesting discovery of an old wreck by the diving class of the torpedo station is reported from Newport. Two ancient carronades completely carbonized have been brought up and the bell of the vessel. The diver says the stern is very high, and she is a galleon. Some of her stern timbers were brought up and landed. The timbers were nearly two feet thick. Three solid two-inch iron cannon balls have been dug out of her starboard timbers. Not a sign of iron or nails is to be found, though there are holes where they have been. The diver has worked his way into the magazine which is sheathed with lead, and is in perfect condition in every way. He has also came across a number of barrels, the upper half of which is completely eaten away, but the remainder seems to be solid, whatever is in them. When the mud in and around the old wreck is blown away, interesting information is looked for by the officers and men who are working like beavers to unravel the mystery. Careful students estimates that the wreck must have lain their at least 175 years.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER, in a letter from Yokohama, Japan, June 12, published in the N. Y. *World*, among other things, says: "Admiral Belknap, who is in command of the U. S. S. *Monocacy*, has been exceedingly kind to me and has loaned me for the evening the band of the *Monocacy*, which is undoubtedly the best in Japan. It will furnish an accompaniment during the recital and will play during the interludes. I have heard that Americans always feel ashamed of the *Monocacy* when they come here, because the picturesque old craft, which has been here for the past 26 years, contrasts so poorly in appearance and efficiency with the warships of other foreign nations in these waters. I can truly say that of the personnel, courage and gallantry of her officers and crew, their patriotism and their keen sense of duty their fellow-countrymen have excellent reason to be proud. Among the crew, indeed, I understand there are very few native-born Americans; however, they are always the first on shore to assist at a fire or in any public event and are exceedingly popular with the authorities. I believe the *Monocacy's* band has never till now played at a professional performance."

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

A LIST of officers and vessels of the Revenue Marine, corrected to July 1, 1891, is now being prepared, and will shortly be ready for issue.

Asst. Engr. Henry C. Barrows, of the McLane, has been granted 30 days' leave of absence, and left Key West on steamer Concho, of the Mallory line.

Capt. T. S. Smyth, of the McLane, prefers sojourning in New York to cruising in the yellow fever districts of the Florida coast, and has succeeded in having his leave for July extended until September next.

The officers of the service are anxiously awaiting the many reforms promised them by the Treasury Department. So far the crews of the vessels only have had a long felt want filled, and after one month's good trial it has been found that the Navy ration issued to them is just the thing and can hardly be improved upon. Satisfaction and harmony at last exist among the occupants of the forecastle, and its influence has been felt outside of the service, as capable American sailors anxiously await any vacancy that may occur in the complements of cutters. The "McAdoo" sailor is rapidly disappearing from the ranks and it is certainly a sure thing that before long the crews of several cutters will be thoroughly Americanized. There is yet a vast field for improvement, and no doubt the new regulations will make these necessary changes so apparent to every officer. The dream of the service has been to induce the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint an officer of the service to represent it at the head of the Bureau. This has been realized, and every officer expects great things in the near future for his benefit.

A new uniform for officers and men, new regulations for the internal government of each vessel to replace those in present use and designed simply for the benefit of commanding officers, new ships and guns of modern design and construction, a new and improved roster and one that will convey some information, the filling up of all vacancies, and leave of absence without reduction of pay, as in the Navy, will no doubt be some of the early changes made by the new chief, who is so thoroughly cognisant of the needs of the service.

AUG. 3.—3d Lieut. Geo. M. Daniels, assigned to temporary duty on the steamer Crawford at Baltimore.

3d Lieut. F. L. Smith, relieved from special duty and placed on waiting orders.

3d Lieut. S. M. Landrey, assigned to the steamer Galveston at Baltimore.

3d Lieut. C. M. White and 1st Asst. Engr. O. P. Remick, detached from the Gallatin at Boston and placed on waiting orders.

The Government has finally accepted the revenue steamer Galveston and she will be placed in commission at Baltimore in a few days. The assignment of 3d Lieut. S. M. Landrey to her this week completes her detail of officers. She will probably join her station at Galveston during the present month.

Advertisements will be issued in a few days inviting bids to be opened Sept. 1 for the construction of a steam propeller, to be used in the port of Chicago for boarding vessels entering that harbor. Calumet is the name given this craft.

INQUIRY into certain charges against Lieut. Edw S. Farrow, 21st U. S. Inf., in connection with the Barnegat Park scheme, has been in progress for some time, and a court-martial is in prospect. There are further charges of absence without leave. Lieut. Farrow has meanwhile brought suit against the Holland Trust Co. to compel them to restore to the control of the original proprietors the property they hold under a mortgage lien.

2D LIEUTENANT ARTHUR YATES is the only one of the twelve civilians recently appointed who is launched on the happy sea of matrimony, but rumor has it that Cupid has laid the keel in several other cases, and it is surmised that the launching period is not far distant. Lieut. Yates is a son of Col. Theo. Yates, U. S. A., retired, and is well and favorably known in Washington, where he has taken a deep interest in National Guard matters, being the commander of one of the light batteries.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARMY.

THE agony is over for twelve of the civilian candidates for commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War has approved the recommendations of the Board which examined them and they have received and accepted their appointments. The Army is to be congratulated in getting such excellent material from civil life. The selections were originally made with the greatest care and the conditions of the examination were such and so rigidly adhered to by the Board that there can be no question as to the qualifications of each and every one of the successful candidates. They have been assigned to regiments in the order they passed the Board, as follows:

1. Erwin L. Phillips, 6th Cavalry.
2. Frank Tompkins, 8th Cavalry.
3. S. D. Rockenback, 10th Cavalry.
4. Joseph C. Castner, 4th Infantry.
5. Edward Sigerfoos, 5th Infantry.
6. Arthur W. Yates, 9th Infantry.
7. Edward A. Shuttleworth, 11th Infantry.
8. Fred. W. Fuger, 13th Infantry.
9. John Howard, 19th Infantry.
10. Ralph H. Van Deman, 21st Infantry.
11. Frank A. Barton, 24th Infantry.
12. Henry L. McCorkle, 25th Infantry.

Another batch of twenty candidates has been selected by the Secretary of War to appear before the same Board on September 15 next. Four of these—Messrs. Brooke, Cole, Wallace and Short—were examined in the previous batch. They came so near obtaining the required percentage that it was decided to give them another trial. But for the fact that the regulations were amended at the last moment, barring any one from appointment who fell below sixty-five in any one subject, all four of these candidates, it is said, would have been eligible, as they were sufficiently high in other subjects to have given them the general average of seventy required by the regulations which had been in force for the past year. The son of General Brooke, for instance, was rated away up in the nineties for general aptitude and stood high in all other subjects but mathematics, in which he fell only a few points below the minimum.

From this list of twenty candidates the Secretary expects to secure about twelve with the necessary qualifications for the positions they seek. Twenty-four is the number fixed upon for appointment, but if more than twelve should pass the board they will doubtless be given appointments, as there will be several vacancies over and above that number. Exclusive of the twelve civilians and twelve non-commissioned officers just appointed, there are nineteen vacancies in the grade of 2d lieutenant now existing—four in the cavalry and fifteen in the infantry—and there are six that can soon follow by disability retirement.

The list of twenty civilian candidates who have received letters of authority to appear for examination on Sept. 15 comprises the following:

Wm. C. Alvord, of Oregon, son of the late Paymaster General Alvord.
James N. Andrews, of Nebraska, son of Major J. A. Andrews, 21st Inf.; instructed at St. Augustine College, Benicia, Cal.
John P. Armstrong, of Delaware, instructed at Delaware College.
George D. Desher, of Massachusetts, who was graduated from the Military Academy in 1886 and appointed 2d Lieut. of the 23d Infantry and resigned March 21, 1890.
John W. Ewing, of Indiana.
Frank M. Hume, of Maine, instructed at the River View Military Academy, N. Y.
S. H. Lerrabee, of Iowa, graduate of Cornell College.
John F. Madden, of California, graduate of the University of California.
Julien J. Mason, Jr., of Virginia.
Albert C. Moore, of Washington, member of Illinois National Guard and graduate of Illinois University.
John S. Murdock, of Conn., graduate of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.
Harrison J. Price, of N. Y., graduate of Ohio Normal University.
Robert Sewell, of N. J., son of Senator Sewell of N. J.
W. H. Simons, of S. C., graduate of South Carolina Military Academy.
C. F. L. Smith, of Ill., son of Lieut. Col. A. T. Smith, 8th Inf., graduate of Shattuck, Wis.
Ferdinand W. Kobbe, of Del., son of Capt. W. A. Kobbe, 3d Art., graduate of University School of St. Petersburg, Va.
Wm. Brooke, of Penn., son of Gen. Brooke, and 1st Lieut., 3d Inf., Penn. N. G.
Geo. W. Cole, of Mo., member of National Guard of Mo., and graduate of Missouri State University.
Wm. Wallace of Ind., nephew of Gen. Lew Wallace and W. C. Short, of Ohio, member of 1st Art. Ohio State troops, and graduate of Michigan Military Academy.

The twelve non-commissioned officers who successfully passed the examination by the Fort Monroe board for appointment as 2d lieutenants have been assigned to regiments as follows. They passed in the order designated:

1. James G. Harbord, 5th Cav.
2. John O'Shea, 7th Cav.
12. Matthew A. Batson, 9th Cav.
3. Charles E. Hays, 18th Inf.
4. Wm. M. Morrow, 21st Inf.
5. Benjamin F. Hardaway, 17th Inf.
6. Jasper E. Brady, Jr., 19th Inf.
7. Thomas F. Schley, 23d Inf.
8. Phillip Hawley, 16th Inf.
9. Charles R. Krautheff, 14th Inf.
10. Wm. M. Wood, 12th Inf.
11. Albert C. Dalton, 22d Inf.

The statement that there is a lack of uniformity in the methods pursued by the various examining boards for the promotion of officers is not borne out by the proceedings of the boards received at the Adjutant General's Office. It was true of the system as at first inaugurated, but the fault was promptly corrected by the promulgation of the memorandum specifying in detail the different subjects in which questions should be asked. It is said at the Adjutant General's Office that the returns made by the several boards since this went into operation have been quite remarkable for their uniformity, and the Secretary of War seems well pleased with the result of this modification or addition to the regulations, which were purposely framed to give the examining boards a wide range of discretion in the beginning. Some of the boards propound more questions and string out the examinations to a greater extent than others, but the same subjects are necessarily treated upon by each board. It is contended at the War Department that if a candidate has any knowledge at all of the subjects covered in the list of sub-heads he will be as likely to demonstrate his efficiency by answering one question in each as he would by answering half a dozen. It is not regarded as practicable to regulate the number of questions to be propounded under each subject; neither is it considered desirable.

The Department is constantly on the watch for improvements in the system, and carefully weighs any suggestion that is made in that direction. A letter has recently been sent to officers who have been on boards, asking for information as to the practical working of the system thus far,

and for any specific recommendations their experience and observation have suggested as pertinent to the subject. Some of the replies received suggest that the examinations be oral to a greater extent, and it is probable that a modification in this direction may be made, but as a general rule the recent memorandum of sub-heads has been regarded as an important step towards perfecting the system.

There has been some thought of reducing the number of boards, and, in fact, the practicability of having but one board, centrally located, has been discussed, but objections are found to them all, and until some plan better than the present is matured, no change will be made.

THE "silver anniversary" of the Grand Army of the Republic—the twenty-fifth National Encampment of the Order—was held at Detroit, Mich., and was a more than usually patriotic occasion. Detroit extended a magnificent hospitality to the thousands of visiting veterans and made a gala week of it. A lively contest arose over the question whether a separate department should be created in the South for the negro members of the G. A. R., and such a division was recommended by Commander-in-Chief Vesey in his opening remarks. This recommendation was referred to a committee, who reported against it, a minority report in its favor being also presented. The majority report was accepted with a few dissenting voices. The contest over the election of officers resulted in the choice of John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y., as Commander-in-Chief. The other candidates were Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A. (retired), of California; R. G. Weissart, of Wisconsin, and S. H. Hurst; Ohio. Messrs. Hurst and Smedberg finally withdrew in favor of Captain Palmer. The other officers elected were: Senior Vice-Commander, Henry M. Duffield; Junior Vice-Commander, T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska; Chaplain, S. B. Payne, Florida. Surgeon-General Benjamin T. Stevenson, of Connecticut, was re-elected by acclamation. We had hoped to see our good friend Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., secure his election as Commander-in-Chief, but New York had the preference over California.

SEVERAL officers of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, have been favored (?) with a change of station during the past week, as will be seen from special orders published elsewhere. As a rule, most of the stations assigned to the Q. M. Corps are desirable, but, then, some are more desirable than others.

To several inquirers we may say there are reasonable hopes that Congress at its next session will increase the pay of the several grades of non-commissioned officers of the line of the Army.

As the result of the Annual Rifle Competition at Bisby, ending July 25, the Prince of Wales prize goes to Canada for the fourth time. The winning score was 97 out of a possible 110, five shots at 200 and fifteen at 600 yards. For the usual match between the Lords and Commons there were no entries, and have been none since 1888. There was but one competition at the extreme range of 1,100 yards. This was won by a score of 65 out of 75. Last year Capt. Fremantle, who was third this year, won with 66 points. The team Relopore match was won by England by a score of 679 against the winning score of 704 last year. Canada had 672; Germany, 671; Jersey, 641, and India, 598. The scores in the United Services match were: Volunteers, 705; Regular Army and Marines each 653; Navy, 623; Yeomanry Cavalry, 620, and Militia, 563. In a University match Cambridge had 638 and Oxford 625. Last year the score was: Oxford, 598; Cambridge, 597. There is complaint of the Martini Henry ammunition, and to this is ascribed the lowness of the scores. This year a woman was for the first time entered among the competitors. Bisby site is regarded as superior to the old ground at Wimbledon.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER MORGAN has written a letter to Agent Wright, of Rosebud Agency, in which the agent is severely reprimanded for his arrest and expulsion from the reservation of Dr. T. A. Bland, secretary of the National Indian Defence Association, on July 1 last. Commissioner Morgan says "I enclose herewith a communication received from Dr. Bland, to which I ask your special attention, and upon which I wish a full and explicit report from you. Allow me to say that with the facts now before me, I regard your course in this matter as entirely reprehensible. I do not think you had any right whatever to treat Dr. Bland with the indignity with which he has been treated." In this communication Dr. Bland reports the result of some eavesdropping, in the course of which Army officers were heard to express uncomplimentary opinions of the hostile Indians, and of those who sympathize with them rather than with our soldiers. It is not necessary for any one to carry the mark of a key-hole on his nose to get this information. It is well known that Army officers entertain these opinions. He quotes some unnamed lieutenant as saying: "The damned Quakers of the East will visit Wounded Knee, snivel over the bones of some old buck or squaw who hadn't had a bath for ten years, but they have no tears to shed over the grave of the poor soldier who fell in the fight." Another responded: "If a lot of the damned, sniveling Quakers who meddle with Indian affairs were hung it would be a good thing for the country. This was openly approved by the other lieutenants, and no one dissented from the sentiment." Nor will any one who understands the question dissent from the general opinion expressed concerning pseudo Indian philanthropists, though this emphasizing of the opinion with a big, big D is very reprehensible, and the punishment of hanging is perhaps too severe for the offence. Major Earnest is the particular object of the animadversions of Dr. Bland, whose name evidently belies his disposition. He says: "The trend of public opinion there, as in the vicinity of Pine Ridge, is that the Indians desire peace, and that there would be no danger of war if they could be under an agent whom they could trust and whom they regarded as a friend to them, and provided, also, that all interference with agency affairs by the military be discontinued. At any rate it is the opinion of the leading citizens of Valentine, that Major Earnest is not the sort of man to deal with the Indians."

THE European edition of the New York *Herald*, discussing the question as to why the sick rate is higher among soldiers than among civilians, says: "This aptitude of the soldier toward the different fevers is one of the most characteristic features of his pathology. To explain it the reason has very justly been brought forward that, since he is transported from his village, in the various towns he is not so inured to the action of the morbid germs as are the inhabitants of the latter. Infectious diseases are rare among rural populations; therefore there is no vaccination. For this reason young soldiers transported suddenly from the fields where they have always lived into cities where they have never been before, rarely escape typhoid and other eruptive fevers, the germs of which they find, not only in the barracks, but among the people as well, although the latter are not harmed by them."

THE *Times*, summing up the work of the first cruise of the First Battalion of Naval Reserve Artillery, says: "The Naval Reserve Association, which is the backer of all naval reserve work in New York City, chartered the steamer, fed the men, and footed up the other items of the $5,000 of expense, the Government of the United States lent eight war ships, an admiral, a host of officers, fifteen men, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, costing something like $2,500 (for it means $36 every time a six inch gun is fired), rifles, haversacks, canteens, cartridge boxes, signal flags, and lots of other things; the men bought their own uniforms and volunteered their time and labor, and the State of New York—well, the State of New York gave them permission to exist as a battalion and sent Governor Hill down to Fisher's Island to make a speech."

A LONDON correspondent, writing of the French squadron at Cherbourg, says: "The naval authorities have made a new departure. All the vessels are painted a dull sulphurous gray, exactly the color of cannon smoke as it issues from the gun. The contention of the French is that this color has the advantage of being as illusive and indistinguishable in fogs and sea mists and darkness as during the smoke of battle. It is more baffling to the search light than any other tint. Time and circumstance, can alone decide how far the assertion is justified, but the French, at any rate, have the only navy in the world as yet that has departed from the old hard and fast lines of white and black."

PRESIDENT HARRISON is almost certain to have several appointments to the Pay Corps of the Army before his term expires. During the coming year Majors Larned and Poole will retire on account of age, Major Larned, July 30, and Major Poole, Sept. 28. This will reduce the number to the limit fixed by the act of 1884. There are at the present time three officers on sick leave who will probably not be able to do duty again. They are Lieut.-Col. Wm. R. Gibson, and Majors J. P. Willard and Charles I. Wilson, and an ample supply of vacancies on the disability retired list so that they may be retired at any time.

MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD has been busily engaged during the past week disposing of a large mass of official papers which have accumulated during his two months' absence from Washington. Among them are a large number of court martial cases of enlisted men, involving dismissal, and also the case of Lieut. George H. Evans, 10th Cav., sentenced to dismissal. The papers in this case were approved by Gen. Schofield and are now awaiting the action of the Secretary of War and the President. The drill regulations are also on Gen. Schofield's desk, but as he desires to continue his wedding trip in a few days, he will postpone action upon them until his return. Gen. Ruger, in his review of the infantry regulations, heartily approves all the main features of the board's work. He makes some minor suggestions which will probably be approved by the Commanding General.

THE proceedings of the court martial in the case of Col. Charles E. Compton, 6th Cav., recently tried at Walla Walla, Washington, on charges of negligence in connection with the well-known lynching affair at that place, have been received at the War Department and are now awaiting review by Acting J. A. General Lieber, who is away on his summer vacation. Concerning the finding the Vancouver *Independent* of July 29 says: "The present outlook of the Compton court-martial is not one of punishment for Col Compton. The evidence showed that the civil authorities were the only ones who showed cowardice, the sheriff surrendering the jail to the soldier mob without the slightest show of resistance."

OUR old friend, the European War Cloud, was invited to meet Lord Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London the other night. The meeting was a la Marquis of Queensberry, and Lord Salisbury came out ahead. He said there was not even a speck on Europe's peaceful horizon. At latest accounts the European War Cloud had entirely recovered, and didn't seem to mind a few bruises.—*Chicago News.*

THE Omaha *Bee* cites a Fort Robinson incident of the swift action of the summary court under the present system. "A cavalryman is galloping along. Summary court officer hails him: 'Hello! is your name Smith?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Were you absent from check roll call last night?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Three dollars.' 'Yes, sir,' the soldier keeping right along at a gallop." This seems to be "writ sarkastikull."

A CHICAGO paper says: "All people solicitous for the morale of the Army will read with pleasure this remark by General Schofield, just back from a Western tour of inspection: 'All the new laws affecting the Army are working well. A better class of men are enlisting now. The canteen system is proving highly satisfactory, and there are not nearly so many desertions as formerly.'"

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT, N. Y.

WEST POINT, Aug 4, 1891.

A SLIP of the type made the date of the departure of the cadets for Bennington, referred to in last week's letter, Aug. 8 instead of Aug. 18, as it should have been.

The class album of '91 has been received at the library. The volume is of red Russia leather and bears the class crest stamped in gilt on the cover.

A number of the graduates of '91 have married since graduation. Reference has already been made to the weddins of Lieut. Elmer Lindsley and Miss Georgia, which occurred at the end of June, and also to the aproaching marriage of Lieut. Bennet and Miss Snarp on Aug. 12. Lieut. Otis C. Hervey, who stood sixth in the class, was married on July 30 to Miss Lizzie Bryan at Mechanicsburg, near Springfield, Ohio. Lieuts. Drew and Ferguson are, we hear, also to be congratulated, but the names of the ladies in question have not yet been learned.

A number of the 1st Class are detailed for astronomical observations, under Lieut. Harlow, taken from the observatory on clear evenings. It is needless to say that clouds are not unwelcome, especially on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Two officers who formerly occupied the position of commandant of cadets are at present at the post—Col. Henry M. Black, retired, Sept. 24, '64, to July 1, '70; Col. Henry M. Lazelle, 18th Inf., July 1, '79, to Aug. 4, '83.

Lieut. Francis J. Kernan will be relieved from duty at the Academy Sept. 1, at his own request.

Col. Wilson returned at noon on Tuesday. Col. R. P. Hughes, whose name appears in list of visitors, arrived on Monday evening, and is making his semi-annual inspection of the post.

Lieut. Carson will leave on Saturday for a two weeks' trip, with a party of friends, on the Great Lakes from Cleveland to Duluth.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to the following-named persons:

Wm. L. Hutchinson, Rochester, 30th Dist., N. Y.
Herbert S. Rogers (alt.), Rochester, 30th Dist., N. Y.
Geo. T. Patterson, North Platt, 3d Dist., Neb.
Alfred W. Pressey (alt.), Oconto, 3d Dist., Neb.
Henry Pace, Harrison, Boone Co., 5th Dist., Ark.

ORDERS have been issued from the Navy Department placing the *Ranger* out of commission as soon as she has completed the work of destroying a wreck off San Francisco. Her officers will be detached, and the most of those of the line assigned to the *Independence* until such time as their services may be needed on other vessels on the Pacific station. The *Ranger* is to have a new set of boilers and some other overhauling, which will keep her in the Mare Island Yard for several months to come.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

THE WHITE SQUADRON'S ATTACK ON FISHER'S ISLAND.

THURSDAY morning, July 30, broke gray and threatening, but as the day advanced the weather cleared and gave the landing forces a perfect day for their attack.

Early in the morning steamers began landing curious sight-seers at the Lyle Beach Hotel, and by noon every available space was occupied by those anxious to see the sham fight. The earlier arrivals were given a prelude by the Reserve Battalion that had landed about 10 A. M., to go over the ground and to give the men some little drill in marching and the handling of small arms, some of the reserves never having drilled with small arms before.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the defence, consisting of the marine battalion, under command of Captain Reid, U. S. M. C., and Lieut. Knight's battery of seamen artillery, was landed and at once deployed and posted to defend the island. The marines, with the exception of a small reserve under Lieut. Wood, were deployed as skirmishers along the line of hills commanding the beach, being protected by low shrubbery and a low stone wall on the hill top.

Knight's battery took up a position on the right, on the crest of a prominent hill that commanded the only landing place that could be utilized by the heavier boats of the squadron. Scarcely had the defensive force been posted before a signal from the *Chicago* started the long line of white boats, in tow of steam cutters that contained the attacking force. As the line of boats appeared around the point of land not a single man of the defending force could be seen, but as soon as the attacking party had come within range a roll of musketry from the hill top told that the defenders were on the alert.

Under a heavy fire from shore, two battalions of infantry, the right wing under command of Lieut. Comdr. Swinburne, and the left under Lieut. Rodgers, pulled steadily for the shore.

Meanwhile the artillery boats, under command of Lieut. Mason, had pushed rapidly forward and began clearing the beach and hills with Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, but had done but little execution before Knight's battery, the enemy's artillery, opened fire on the boats from his position on the hill. The Hotchkisses were at once directed toward dislodging the enemy's artillery, while the Gatlings kept up the fire along the beach to dislodge the enemy's skirmishers. While this artillery duel was going on the Naval Reserve Battalion dashed into the beach under the artillery fire, and, deploying as skirmishers, advanced up the hill, clearing the beach and forcing the hill. Meanwhile, the enemy's battery having been silenced by the fire of the boat artillery, Mason landed his artillery battalion on the beach cleared by the reserves and charged up the steep hill side, over rocks, ravines and other obstructions in a manner that would have put a horse artillery battery to shame, and occupied the hill lately evacuated by the enemy's battery, from which position he was able to pour in a raking fire on the flank of the now retreating enemy.

Owing to the diversion caused by the artillery attack and the advance of the reserves on the left, Rodgers with the right battalion and Manney with the left battalion had succeeded in landing and deploying drove the enemy back on its reserves, the enemy taking up a strong position behind a low stone wall. Lieut. Rodgers having the superior force to drive back, found his ammunition running low, and was about to retire when Swinburne's battalion swept around the base of the hill, where they had formed under cover of a swamp woods, and deploying, relieved Rodgers's battalion at the critical moment, allowing them to retire.

Meanwhile Manney's battalion had steadily advanced, driving back the centre of the enemy and joined Swinburne's forces in a general assault upon the stone wall behind which the enemy had taken his stand.

The enemy being outnumbered was forced to retire, which he did in splendid order, keeping up a harassing fire upon the advancing forces of the attacking party, slowly retreating towards his reserves that had taken up a strong position in an orchard to the rear of the main force.

Meanwhile Mason's artillery and the reserves had slowly forced the enemy's right wing, compelling them by a heavy fire to retreat toward the orchard on their left. The artillery of the enemy having reached a stone wall that ran across their line of retreat, rallied and opened a terrific fire upon the reserves and advancing artillery. At the first round from the enemy's guns, the attacking artillery, under the skirmish fire of the reserves, charged down the main road across a low, swampy plain to an elevated position commanding two intersecting roads and opened a fire that soon silenced the enemy's guns and caused him to retreat in confusion toward the main body of the enemy, that was now being fiercely assaulted in the orchard of the Mansion House by Swinburne's, Manney's and Rodgers' battalions of seaman infantry, and though greatly outnumbered they kept up a stout defence until, running short of ammunition and being almost entirely surrounded, they were declared defeated and the island in possession of the attacking party.

As soon as the men had somewhat recovered from their exciting work, the attacking party was formed as a brigade in front of the Mansion House, and as the defeated defending force marched past, presented arms.

On dismissing parade, the battalions were marched to the beach and embarked, and it is safe to say that all were very glad indeed to swing their hammocks early after their exciting day.

Friday morning was devoted to boat racing both by the reserves and the Regulars of the squadron, exciting cutter races being pulled by the several cutters of the squadron and of the *Stonington*. Friday afternoon there was a combined parade of all the forces as a brigade in front of the Mansion House. The brigade was formed as follows from the right:

1st Battalion—Marines of the Squadron, Capt. Reid commanding, Lieut. Wood adjutant.

2d Battalion—Seaman Infantry, Lieut.-Comdr. Manney commanding, Ensign Marbie adjutant.

3d Battalion—Seaman Infantry, Lieut.-Comdr. Swinburne commanding, Ensign Heeseler adjutant.

4th Battalion—Seaman Infantry, Lieut. Rodgers commanding, Ensign Andrews adjutant

5th Battalion—Naval Reserve Artillery, Lieut.-Comdr. Miller commanding.

6th Battalion—Seaman Artillery, Lieut. Mason commanding, Ensign Norton adjutant.

In line were also the Corps of Sappers and Miners, Ensign Brittain commanding.

The Ammunition Supply Corps, Lieut. W. L. Rodgers commanding.

The Commissary Corps, P. A. Paymr. Littlefield commanding.

The Hospital Corps, P. A. Surg. Byrnes commanding.

The Signal Corps, Ensign Hughes commanding.

The bands of the Squadron of Evolution and the Naval Reserve and the Squadron Drum and Fife Corps were also in line.

After the parade the brigade was reviewed by Rear Admiral Walker and his staff. On again forming the line, the Reserve Battalion was brought to the front, and made a most creditable battalion wheel, bearing a new set of silk brigade colors that were to be presented to the squadron by the New York Naval Reserve Artillery. Lieut.-Comdr. Miller delivered the colors in a graceful speech, presenting them to a color escort of marines, under command of Lieut. Gulick, U. S. M. C., the escort delivering them to the 3d Battalion (U. S. S. *Chicago*'s) Seaman Infantry.

After dismissing the parade the Regulars were embarked, while the Reserves remained to partake of a luncheon given them at the Mansion House.

Friday evening the squadron steamed to New London, anchoring about 7 P. M. Shortly after anchoring the *Stonington* passed the fleet, cheering each ship as she passed, and receiving hearty cheers in return. Friday evening the officers of the fleet were the guests of the Fort Griswold House, a brilliant hop being given in their honor.

Saturday evening the city of New London gave a grand ball to the officers of the fleet, about 800 people being present.

Monday morning, Aug. 3, the squadron left New London at 7 A. M., escorting the Secretary of the Navy and party in the *Despatch* as far as Watch Hill. On reaching that point the squadron was reviewed by the Secretary, who then steamed on his way to Bar Harbor, the squadron proceeding on its way to New York.

The squadron reached New York Tuesday morning, steaming down past the Battery in column, and anchoring in its old berth, between 24th and 42d streets, North River.

Wednesday a breakfast party was given to the officers of the squadron by the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday the officers of the 4th Battery, N. R. A., S. N. Y., were tendered a dinner on board the *Atlanta*, after which the officers of the *Atlanta* were the guests of the 4th Battery at a theatre party.

THE REVENUE MARINE UNIFORM.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

IT is with great mortification and disgust that the brother officers of the Revenue Marine Service find one among their number so devoid of self-respect as to belittle before the public not only himself but the entire service to which he belongs, by the insertion of such an article as that in the JOURNAL of Aug. 1, in regard to the new uniforms for the officers of the Revenue Marine.

If he be a 3d lieutenant, his uniform will be in accordance with his rank, and the practiced eyes in polite social circles recognizing it, he will never be embarrassed with false titles. Furthermore, if the said 3d lieutenant makes his abode a garret, he will be called upon to greet in social circles only those to whom his rank or avocation will make not the slightest difference. To the officers who consider themselves on an equal social footing with the Army and Navy, the unsuitable and incomplete uniform of past years was galling to their natural pride, and though their pockets suffer somewhat, the consciousness of being appropriately attired will repay them tenfold.

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To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

I cast my vote for "Yellow Smoke Stack;" he is as welcome as the flowers in springtime. We have as much uniform now as we can take care of, more than we have room to store away, and while new uniforms would please a few in the Service, (some of whom have not bought one for years, having done "special duty,") it would come pretty hard with many others.

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Another correspondent, after expressing an opinion of "Yellow Smoke Stack's" *jeu d'esprit*, says:

"The proposed new uniforms are by no means gorgeous; in fact, they differ but slightly from those at present prescribed. The old regulation regarding uniforms—now supposed to be in force—are drawn in so loose and ambiguous a manner that it is not an infrequent occurrence to see several styles of dress among the officers on a single vessel, and yet none of those officers could be accused of not having complied with the regulations. It is manifestly impossible to maintain our position in a becoming manner under such a system. And this evil—for it may well be called an evil—the new regulations will endeavor to remedy; and while their chief aim will be to insure absolute uniformity, such improvements will doubtless be incorporated as experience has shown to be necessary. Those officers who oppose the contemplated improvements would undoubtedly object as strenuously if the present regulations were enforced. Heretofore the regulation regarding uniforms has been practically a dead letter, and I think I am not far wrong in saying that not five per cent. of the officers are provided with the uniforms now required. The lack of a proper full-dress uniform has frequently been embarrassing, and has many times been the sole cause of preventing the Service from being represented on occasions when its uniform should have been seen. The principal objection of Yellow Smoke Stack seems to be to the full dress uniform, and he says 'we did well enough under the old order.' Is he aware that the present regulations—the 'old order'—calls for a dress of very much the same style? It is not quite complete, however, as at present prescribed, and the new regulations simply aim at its completion, aim to make all parts of the dress harmonious—which it is not at present, and that is undoubtedly the reason why so few of the officers have provided themselves with it—and this is to be done in accordance with changes long conceded to be desirable. Many reasons can be advanced why the full-dress uniform should be distinct throughout from the undress. And instead of meeting with adverse criticism, the proposed changes should be heartily approved and indorsed by all interested in the advancement of the Service.

HONORS TO THE SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER and the officers of the Squadron of Evolution were given a brilliant reception at New London Aug. 1 by the Board of Trade. The N. Y. Chamber of Commerce also entertained them at a banquet Aug. 5 in the dining hall of the Lawyers' Downtown Club, in the handsome Equitable Building. The health of Admiral Walker and his officers were heartily drunk. Among the speakers were President Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce; Admiral Walker, the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, F. B. Thurber, J. W. Alexander and Commander J. W. Miller, Battalion of Naval Artillery, S. N. Y. Among the others present were the following officers of the Navy: Capt. J. W. Philip, Comdrs. R. D. Evans and O. A. Batcheller, Lieut.-Comdrs. W. T. Swinburne, Lieuts. Cameron McR. Winslow, H. G. O. Colby, Seaton Schroeder, S. A. Staunton, J. E. Pillsbury, N. E. Niles, R. P. Rodgers, B. H. Buckingham, J. B. Briggs and Lucien Young, Chief Engr. R. B. Hine, Med. Insp. T. C. Walton, Surg. Geo. A. Bright, Paymrs. Edwin Putnam and L. G. Boggs, P. A. Paymr. C. W. Littlefield and Capt. G. C. Reid, U. S. M. C.

In his remarks on the occasion Admiral Walker said:

Our work with the Naval Reserve was interesting and beneficial, not only to that organization, but also to the Navy and to the country at large. If war were to break out suddenly between the United States and a foreign power, the great and pressing question at once arising would be as to the manning of our ships. At present we can only pick up men from our merchant marine. The Naval Reserve is a great need, and I expect to see 20,000 Naval Reserves in organization within a few years. Nothing is more necessary than an organization of this kind for the protection of our seacoast. It does not seem so to the residents of New York, but it would be an easy task to lay it and our other seacoast cities under tribute to a foreign fleet of war vessels. I don't think the residents of New York would like to have to put $100,000,000 on board some foreign fleet as a tribute, and yet it would be quite easy to do. We'd pocket the insult and they'd pocket the money.

The applause which had previously greeted the incidental mention of the name of ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt by Chairman Smith, was redoubled when the latter called on him for a speech as "the most competent citizen of New York to speak on naval affairs."

Mr. Hewitt expressed his doubt whether the next Congress would be disposed to deal liberally with the Navy, but thought that they could get all they wanted at its second session. He said:

Several war vessels of the largest size and latest pattern are now on the stocks. You have no idea of the tremendous cost of keeping them afloat. The expense of maintaining one of these war monsters of the sea is as great as the expense of operating the Pennsylvania Railroad between New York and Philadelphia. We do not want many of these monsters. I beg you not to go too far in that direction. Let us rather develop our torpedoes, our dynamite machines, and our other kindred agencies for defence.

CADETS FOR THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

THE following-named young men have been appointed cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy, and ordered to report for examination next September:

J. R. Mallory, alt., 18th Tenn.	W. L. Gherardi, at large.
Neil Dewese, 3d Tex.	R. Z. Johnson, 8th N. C.
G. G. Teague, alt., 3d Tex.	S. P. Dennett, 4th Maine.
H. H. White, 6th Iowa.	J. M. Martin, 3d Ga.
E. C. Mills, alt., 6th Iowa.	F. H. Brumby, 8th Ga.
H. W. Bigelow, 3d Maine.	R. B. Applewhite, 3d Ind.
W. H. Stanley, 1st Cal.	H. C. Winter, alt., 3d Ind.
H. W. Houk, 7th Kas.	B. E. Eldred, 3d Mich.
T. M. Dick, 4th S. C.	Benj. Williams, alt., 3d Mich.
R. M. Semms, alt., 4th S. C.	Alfred Morgan, 14th Mo.
H. B. Wright, alt., 3d Ind.	C. M. Wiley, alt., 14th Mo.
E. F. Eckhardt, 5th Wis.	Mack Olsen, 3d Wis.
R. N. Johnson, alt., 3d Maine.	C. B. Barnes, Okiba., at large.
T. A. Kearney, 13th Mo.	M. J. McCormick, 11th Mich.
Robert Parke, 4th West Va.	Frederick Vollmer, 2d Iowa.
Guy Schultz, 9th Ind.	O. S. Knepper, 20th Pa.
F. A. Turner, 9th Tenn.	Russell Beall, 24th Pa.
H. L. Cox, alt., 13th Mo.	E. H. Dunn, 3d Conn.
Ray King, 9th Mich.	T. Brand, alt., 3d Conn.
J. R. Monoghan, Wash., at lge.	W. I. Gladeon, 9th Ind.
J. A. Schwaibach, 2d Wis.	J. P. Morton, 6th Mo.
W. S. Dunphy, 23th Pa.	W. L. Wood, alt., 6th Mo.
W. H. McMullan, 4th Ind.	F. L. Sheffield, 3d Ga.
D. W. Todd, 4th Cal.	J. C. Breckinridge, 7th Ky.
A. K. Wilson, alt., 4th Cal.	Jonas Lieu, S. Dak., at large.
J. E. Walker, 6th N. C.	W. R. Smsley, 10th Ind.
James Rabey, 10th Mich.	F. N. Freeman, 12th Ind.
R. W. Whitney, alt., 10th Mich	W. S. Volkmar, 4th Pa.
Hugh Mallory, 4th Ala.	D. G. Foster, alt., 24th Pa.
Ray Safford, alt., 4th Ala.	J. S. Garwood, 18th Ill.
C. E. Cranberry, 3d Ala.	E. C. Stearns, 3d Ohio.
Louis Dungan, 13th Ohio.	W. W. Flowers, alt., 8th N. C.
Edward Woods, 1st Mass.	H. M. Jenkins, 27th N. Y.
C. E. Wilkinson, alt., 4th W. Va	Worth Bagley, 4th N. C.
John Bacon, 1st Vt.	W. S. Crowninshield, alt., 27 N. Y
B. F. Rogers, 4th Tex.	W. B. Walker, alt., 8th N. C.
Felix Smith, alt., 1st Vt.	Wm. R. Cushman, 23d N. Y.
Robert Bridgman, 2d N. Y.	

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Major D. N. Bash, now at Denver, is assigned to temporary duty at Albuquerque, N. M. 2d Lieut. Elwood W. Evans, 8th Cav., is transferred from Troop M to C. The following transfers in the 15th Infantry are made: 1st Lieut. B. C. Welsh, from K to E; 1st Lieut. Chas. McQuiston, E to K; 2d Lieut. R. C. Williams, A to I; 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Bertsch, I to A, and 2d Lieut. Ross L. Bush, from K to B. In the 6th Infantry: 1st Lieuts. R. B. Turner is transferred from F to K; E. F. Taggart, from K to F; A. L. Wagner, H to E; B. W. Atkinson, F to H, and Geo. A. Detchmendy, I to H. In the 2d Cavalry: 2d Lieuts. P. D. Lochridge, Troop I, and John S. Winn, Troop B, exchange troops. Asst. Surg. C. N. Berkeley is assigned as attending surgeon and examiner recruits in Baltimore. Sick leave: Col. W. A. Marye, O. D., six months; Lieut. Ramsay D. Potts, 3d Art., two months; Capt. S. T. Hamilton, 2d Cav., four months; 1st Lieut. A. J. Russell, two months.

Leave with permission to go beyond the sea is granted 1st Lieut. J. N. Heard, 3d Cav., for four months; to Lieut. L. D. Greene, 7th Inf., for one month, and to Capt. W. E. Wilder, 4th Cav., for four months.

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: 1st Lieut. A. B. Scott, 13th Inf.; Col. Thomas A. McParlin, retired; Capt. Wm. Auman, 13th Inf.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The Ordnance Bureau of the Army has secured a small quantity of powder made especially for the 12-inch gun. The gun will be fired for the purpose of testing this powder on Saturday next.

A London correspondent of the New York *Herald* telegraphs: "I learn that the British Government is arranging for a trial of an American high explosive gun, rival of the Zalinski gun. The owners of the new gun offer a guarantee to throw dynamite not less than three miles. Compressed air is the motive power."

In view of the exhaustive trials made by the Navy Department, with the result of demonstrating the superiority and greater tensile strength of nickel steel as a resistant armor for naval vessels, the Secretary of the Navy has contracted with Carnegie, Phipps and Co. for ten 8-inch protective deck plates, upper layers. The relative cost of the plates as compared with pure steel will be studied, and if satisfactory terms can be made this kind of armor will be adopted in the construction of the armored cruiser *New York* and Cruiser No. 12.

Major-General Schofield stated on Tuesday, that the Board of Ordnance and Fortification at its meeting held in New York on Saturday, Aug. 1, settled all questions pending before it, including the matter of the contract for the construction of one hundred high power guns, for which bids were opened some weeks ago. It is expected that if the contract is to be left to a private firm, as is generally believed, instead of having the work done at Watervliet, the Bethlehem Iron Company will get the contract, as it submitted a bid lower by over $800,000 than any of the other bids submitted.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12, says: There has just been cast at the armor plate mill of Carnegie, Phipps and Co., at Homestead, an armor ingot 80 in. wide and 23 in. thick, weighing 32,000 pounds, the largest armor plate ingot rolled in this country. The ingot was cast in a sand mold for a test, and the material proved much superior to that tested in a metal mold. Heretofore there has been a great deal of trouble in casting in metal molds, owing to the many flaws, and an ingot cast in the sand mold was found not to contain a single flaw.

The London *Engineer* says: "Brown cocoa powder, though so well adapted for giving the best ballistic results, is, nevertheless, a highly erosive powder. This erosion, or destruction of the surface of the bore by the powder gases at an enormous heat and pressure, is a most serious question. The very heavy charges now employed in our heavy guns, and the relatively long time during which the high temperature and pressure of explosion are maintained in a long barrel, have aggravated erosion to a very great extent, thus shortening the life of the guns. In these guns, if the highest charges are used, erosion, which no skill of construction can modify, is the result, and soon renders repair or relining necessary. Reduced powder charges allow a materially prolonged life to the bore; and there is also a great difference in erosive effect between powders of different composition. Unfortunately the S. B. C. powder which has up to the present been found, for ballistic reasons, most suitable for large guns, is also one of the most erosive; and powder makers have not so far succeeded in giving us powder at once good for ballistics and possessing the non-eroding quality so greatly to be desired."

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. COCHRAN, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., a meritorious and accomplished officer, died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, Aug. 5, of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation. At the time of his death he was on sick leave from Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, and had come to New York for medical advice. Capt. Cochran was born in Boston, Mass., June 24, 1853; graduated in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., in 1876; was resident physician in Bellevue Hospital during 1877 and 1878; commissioned as assistant surgeon Feb. 17, 1880, and promoted to the grade of captain Feb. 17, 1885. Dr. Cochran was held in high esteem by his brother officers in the Medical Department and his associates throughout the Army, for his warm hearted, generous nature, professional skill and his devoted attention to duty. By his death the medical corps loses one of its most valuable members, and the Army in general a most useful and competent physician. The funeral took place with military honors on Friday from St. Xavier's Church, New York City, and was largely attended.

COMMANDER CHAS. MCGREGOR, U. S. N., died at the Hotel Emery, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1. At the time of his death he was lighthouse inspector of the 14th District. The deceased officer entered the Navy in 1860, and while on leave of absence in 1862 he volunteered against Kirby Smith, was assigned to duty first with the Army and afterwards transferred to the Western gunboat flotilla and received commendation from the commanding officer and Gen Wallace for services rendered. His subsequent service during the war was of a distinguished nature. He attained the grade of commander June 5, 1878. He was a brother of Mrs. Sweitzer, the wife of Gen N. B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., who were called suddenly from West Point to Cincinnati by the illness of Commander McGregor, which resulted fatally.

COLONEL GEORGE E. HOPPER, a distinguished New York volunteer officer during the war, died suddenly Aug. 4 at Pascack, N. J.

THE body of missing Henry C. Ogden, manager of the dry goods commission house of James Talcot, at 108 Franklin st., New York, was found off Long Branch on Tuesday. Mr. Ogden, who was a brother-in-law of Col. Buell S. Otis, U. S. A., was last seen on the steamer *Monmouth*, plying between Sandy Hook and New York. It is believed that he fell overboard. Col. Otis offered a reward of $500 for the recovery of the body or the receipt of information concerning Mr. Ogden.

MR. JOHN C. SANKEY, chief clerk to Pay Inspector A. S. Kenny, of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, died July 31 in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He had been suffering for a number of years from liver and kidney trouble, and entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment last March. Mr. Sankey was born in Baltimore, and when 19 years of age entered the U. S. Navy. He rose rapidly, and at the outbreak of the late war was made paymaster of the Mississippi squadron. He held this position through the war, and for several years after. He was then transferred to several stations, and finally made chief clerk to the pay inspector at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, which position he filled at the time of his death.

THE Montclair *Times*, referring to the recent sudden death in New York City of Henry Clay Meinell, formerly an artillery officer of the U. S. Army, alludes to the excellent war record of the deceased and to his subsequent career in civil life and says: "He took charge of his own and his sister's New York City real estate until the panic of 1873 shattered values, and obliged him, as he thought, to resort to stock speculation in order to provide for his family. The story from that time is a painful one. The excitement of the Street led to the alleviation of stimulant; his proud self-control was undermined, and the insatiable disease of alcoholic craving in turn caused nervous agonies, relieved by stupifying anodynes. By the efforts of friends, however, he reformed, but troubles, business disappointments, uncongenial toils, etc., preyed upon him, and the old disease suddenly returned upon him like an armed man. Being at one time left alone for a brief period while in stupor, he seems to have awaked, and in an instant of mania put a bullet through his brain."

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE commissariat of the German army at Rathenow, 34 miles from Potsdam, was struck by lightning Aug. 3 and a large amount of stores destroyed.

THE London *Medical Journal* complains that the medical officers of the army were slighted during the recent festivities to the Emperor of Germany.

THE official census of France shows a total population of 38,095,150. This is an increase since the last census of 208,584. The increase is entirely in the urban population, the rural population having decreased.

ON the occasion of the recent horrible railroad accident in France an artillery lieutenant climbed to the top of the burning carriage to rescue a girl, but fell with her into the burning mass and neither was seen again.

THE Duke of Cambridge in his address at the half yearly inspection of the Sandhurst cadets insisted upon the importance of every company officer being in personal touch with the privates as well as with the non-commissioned officers.

THE Mikado's Government established an Imperial College of Engineering seventeen years ago. Now the Institute of Engineers of Japan has eleven honorary members, 353 members, and 1,000 associate members, nearly all of these being of Japanese birth and training.

THE enthusiasm of the officers of the French squadron visiting Russia for the autocratic Government of the Czar is reported to have been somewhat embarrassing to their hosts. Unqualified fraternization with European republicanism is not in the line of Muscovite precedent.

THE Prussian Army has inaugurated the custom of sending its best regimental bandmasters to Bayreuth to learn the orthodox method of rendering Wagner's music. Eighteen Prussian bandmasters were there recently and twenty more are to be sent there. The object of this custom is to improve the quality of the music at the military concert given regularly by the bands at the towns in which they are stationed.

THE Naval Estimate Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has approved, by a vote of 9 to 8, a scheme submitted by its chairman, M. Brisson, for placing torpedoes in all the principal ports of France, and greatly increasing the squadrons in home waters. M. Barbey, Minister of Marine, strenuously opposed the scheme. He declared that it was a ridiculous proposal, and that the cost of carrying it out would be enormous.

THE *United Service Gazette* makes light of the recent act of insubordination on the part of the Coldstreams as merely a hesitation on the part of two companies to go on parade. It is an unpleasant symptom, nevertheless. Short service is looked upon as the root of the difficulty. No system can work satisfactorily where men are very young and the non-commissioned officers over them are but little older or more experienced.

A ST. PETERSBURG despatch reports that it is not believed in that city that the visit of the French squadron to Cronstadt will have no lasting effect upon the friendly relations existing between the two countries. The opinion is expressed that the Czar will never consent to an actual alliance with the French Republic, and it is asserted that the Czar was only with the greatest of difficulty persuaded to abandon for a moment his known distrust of France.

A DRILL-SERGEANT of one of our most distinguished regiments of the line was recently in charge of a batch of recruits when he received instructions from his commanding officer to ascertain the religious persuasion of his men. For this purpose the recruits were paraded, and in the stentorian tones which drill-sergeants all do cultivate the order was given: "Fall in! Church of England men on the right; Roman Catholics on the left; all fancy religions in the rear!"—*Vanity Fair.*

A DESPATCH dated Cherbourg, Aug. 4, says: "The festivities incident upon the presence in the harbor here of the Russian cruiser *Kornilloff* and an American and a Greek warship are still taking place, and to judge from appearances everybody is thoroughly enjoying the visit of the naval officers and the bluejackets. At the punch given in honor of the American, Russian and Greek sailors last night the friendly sentiments exchanged met with the heartiest approval of all present. Toasts in honor of Russia, America and Greece were given by the French hosts, and were drunk amid tumultuous applause. The visitors, in turn, pledged France and the French people, and these toasts were made the occasion for great enthusiasm. Amour the hosts was Gen. Cherbrignac, who proposed a toast to the combined three nations—Russia, America and Greece—and in speaking to his toast said that the friendship between Russia and France was a solid pledge of peace. France, as a nation, he declared, desired peace, but it must be an honorable peace. The residents of the city have, all of them, extended a most hearty welcome to the visitors and have done everything in their power to make their stay in this city a pleasant one in their memories. Last night the whole city was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the visitors, and the residents vied with each other in their efforts to add beauty to the scene. The warships in the harbor afforded a beautiful spectacle. At sundown the regular anchor lights were set, and as the darkness drew space, long strings of signal lanterns showing different colors were displayed from the masts and spars. The beams from these lights were reflected again and again from the dark waters, and the effect was exceedingly pretty. Large crowds gathered along the quays and other points of vantage on the water front to view the brilliant spectacle."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Tin Cup.—You stand No. 177 on Ordnance Sergeant list.

Curious.—You stand No. 34 on the Commissary Sergeants list.

Soldier.—You stand No. 23 on the list of Ordnance Sergeants.

D.—Write to the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., and you may perhaps get such a list as you desire. There is no printed list of the kind.

T. H. D.—The 3d Mass. will be vacant in 1893. John T. Andrew, of Boston, will have the selection of candidate, and will determine the method of selecting the candidate.

Toga.—Lieut.-Col. R. T. Frank, 2d U. S. Artillery, has been commandant of the Artillery School since Nov. 4, 1886. He was a major of the 1st Artillery at the time of his detail.

G. B. B.—The 24th U. S. Infantry served in Texas 11 years and 3 months, in the Indian Territory to 1888—7 years and 9 months, and in New Mexico and Arizona from 1888 to date.

H. asks: Could a sailor, when suffering from venereal disease, get admission to the General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. ANS.—All cases of syphilis are excluded from the hospital in question.

Inquisitive.—The revenue steamer *Fessenden* was built in 1865, and since then repairs have been made to her from time to time, including new iron hull, boiler, etc., and it would require considerable time and labor to furnish the information as to her total cost which you desire.

District Columbia.—The sentence in the case you refer to imposed, after modification, confinement within such limits as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and to deprivation of the right to wear the uniform and insignia of his rank in the Army for a period of five years.

J. W. Watts, 1,113 East Mason st., Springfield, Ill., would like to know the address of the following: Alexander Moore, captain of Co. F, 38th Regt.; J. C. McBride, 1st lieutenant of Co. F, 38th Regt., and J. W. Steele, 2d lieutenant of Co. F, 38th Regt.

F. H. R.—You stand No. 54 on list of candidates for Commissary Sergeant. The papers of the board which examined you for P. Q. M. Sergt. have not yet been received in Washington. There are several hundred candidates in all who have passed boards and have not yet received appointments.

T. G. R. asks: What are the qualifications for the position of General Service Clerk? ANS.—Good penmanship, good character, some knowledge, the more the better, of military clerical work in all its branches. One who has had practical experience of Regular Army clerical work, in general, is usually preferred. If a typewriter and stenographer, that would be a valuable recommendation.

C. S.—General R. C. Drum never served in the ranks in the Regular Army. He did serve as a private of Co. K, 1st Pennsylvania Infantry, for a few weeks at the outset of the Mexican War, but was speedily appointed a 2d lieutenant of U. S. Infantry, and was soon afterwards transferred to the artillery. For his gallantry at Chapultepec, Sept. 13, 1847, he received the brevet of 1st lieutenant. His brother, Capt. Simon Drum, 4th U. S. Artillery, was killed in September, 1847, in action at the gates of the City of Mexico.

Kuert asks: 1. Commissioned regimental staff adjutants are not mounted in regimental camp (except when brigaded, or in general camp or route marches.) Am I not right? ANS.—Yes.

2. In single rank, in form fours from file, No. ones do not halt as in double rank after moving forward three yards. Please give correct formation of fours from file. ANS.—Having formed column of files from column of twos or fours, the captain commands: 1. Form fours; 2. Left (or right) oblique. 3. March. At the command march, the leading file of the first four, front and rear rank, move forward three yards and halts, the rear rank man falling back to 28 inches; the other files of the first four oblique to the left, and place themselves successively on the left of the leading file, the rear rank taking the distance of 28 inches from the front rank. All the files in the rear of the first set of fours move to the front at the command march. The three rear files of the second set of fours begin the oblique when the leading file of their set is three yards from the preceding set, and so on with the other sets in the rear, the leading file of each halting at 28 inches from the corresponding file of the four next in front. The leading guide places himself in front of the left file of the leading four.

3. Is there any time set for the new tactics to be out? ANS.—No.

Harpers' Weekly and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* of this week contain interesting views of the recent drills of the New York Naval Reserve in connection with the Squadron of Evolution.

THE STATE TROOPS.

CLOSING WEEK OF THE STATE CAMP.

PEEKSKILL, Aug. 1, 1891.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

LEAVING the armory, 67th street and Boulevard, on schedule time, the regiment reached the dock at Roa Hock at a few minutes past 2 P. M., July 25.

The dress parade of the first day was a quiet one, and though it was a good one in every particular, even the strains of Gilmore's music did not seem to awaken the officers and men from the shock occasioned by the loss of their chief, Col. Camp, who had been sent to town by the surgeon's order, suffering from a distressing attack of pleurisy.

The guard mount of Sunday could hardly be termed a satisfactory one. There were errors of omission and commission that should not have occurred, but the ceremony was saved by Gilmore, whose sweet strains attracted attention from the duty of the hour. The dress parade of Sunday evening was a success in every particular, the throng of visitors lining the bluff being almost unprecedented in the annals of the camp. The evening's sacred concert, too, was unequivocally a success from first to last, and ended a day which opened dismally but closed happily.

Monday morning was bright and clear and the men were on hand at reveille roll call, and even before morning coffee, the men were engaged in policing camp, which was thoroughly done. Company movements and skirmish varied the hour and a half to the satisfaction of company commanders and the official inspectors of drills, and a good breakfast from "Louis" made the men forget the misfortunes of the previous days. They wanted work, and, to be sure, they got it, for the midday drill was a corker, Col. King being in command. This drill was simply a rehearsal of the armory work in the school of the battalion, though here it was with the full command equanized in ten companies, twelve front. The work was, as in the case of the previous commands occupying the camp, progressive, and but little fault could be found with it, company commanders and guides being fully equal to the occasion. There was a rest of but five minutes during the drill.

The guard mount of the day was a successful one, while the dress parade was all that could be desired, the white coats of the regiment showing in marked contrast with the Army blue of the battalion. Incidentally, may be mentioned a fact, noted during the week by many of the military spectators at these dress parades, viz.: The white coats and white gloves of the 22d men went far to cover any and all deficiencies in the ordinary manual, the regimental showing being in their beautiful Order Arms. The ceremony concluded with a march past, 1st sergeants in command of companies.

This dismissal is not tactical, and the salute as the column passed the colonel and group of officers was far from being correct, and is certainly one of the movements executed at the N. Y. State Camp by direction of the State authorities, which cannot be commended. Dress parade is a ceremony in itself, and should be closed as such, but when merged into this unauthorized review, with sergeants in command, and the band the centre of attraction to the spectators, the real ceremony of the evening becomes simply a "curtain raiser" for the splendid march off to review as described.

A miserably cold night ushered in a beautifully Tuesday morning, and the men were anxious for the early morning drill, which was altogether skirmish. There was little to criticize, the taking of intervals by the flank and to the front, the rallies, assemblies and firings advancing and retreating being all that could be desired. By company the 22d is well up in skirmish duty, and officers and men enjoyed the hour and a half's drill. The guard of the day was in charge of officers from the battalion, the ceremony being well conducted, and was complimented by Col. Lodor. The midday drill was a repetition of the previous day's work, and in the main was commendable. The regiment can execute the movements by battalion, and on this morning they proved their ability to hold their own with any organization in the country. What more can be said? In the afternoon Adjt. Hart had his sergeants on the color line for instruction in the School of the Guide, and for two long hours kept them at their pas and qs. The evening's dress parade was, as usual, without a flaw, and the music of Gilmore's band was all that the most fastidious critic could desire.

Tuesday night it rained, and such rain! The company streets and parade ground were teeming with water, so that the morning drills were perforce abandoned. The guard mount was in overcoats, the men also wearing white leggings. The latter, by the way, should be made a portion of the State equipment and regularly issued to recruits with the State uniform. The ceremony as a whole, rain and all, was unquestionably the best of the week; there was not a fault to be found, from adjutant's call to the present to the officers of the day at the guardhouse.

Before the completion of the guard mount it was noticed that "Old Bundy" had lost his night cap, so when the call was beaten for the midday drill, every one was happy, and the sun shone forth in all its brilliancy. The duty of the hour was further augmented by the fact that the new major of the regiment, Franklin Bartlett, was to make his maiden appearance as a battalion commander. There were not a few officers and men in the regiment disposed to scoff at the idea of Major Bartlett handling the 22d as a body. The result was a paralyzer, for from the first movement to the dismissal, which, by the way, was not in immediate answer to the drum call, the new major fulfilled every requirement, and, in slang parlance, "called down" captain after captain, when errors of commission or omission warranted. The battalion being properly turned over and received, his first command was change front on first company, companies left half wheel. Then the fun commenced. Capt. Hart, who commanded the right company, was acting as a field officer, and this command was so unexpected by his 1st lieutenant, who looked for the stereotyped "fours right," that he was completely nonplussed. But this was a working drill, and Major Bartlett would have no nonsense. The lieutenant wisely let the matter drop in the ranks, with the privilege of suckering at his commanding officer. The second movement, too, was unexpected, Left of companies, rear into column. It is well known that this simple movement, when executed to the right, is rarely completed satisfactorily, and this, to the left, was not a success. The major, however, condoned no shortcomings, and went for the company commanders. It was a revelation to them, and throughout this drill, in which every movement of the School of the Battalion was executed, not an error was overlooked. The new major proved himself a competent battalion commander, and his drill as a total was one of the successes of the week's work of the regiment.

Before dinner the storm of rain again held away, and the camp was deluged. This, however, did not interfere with the evening's dress parade, and though it was announced as unoress, the ceremony was completed even to the march past, with the sergeants in command.

This ceremony was, perhaps, the queerest on record. An unoress parade, men in overcoats and with arms, a regular formation, the troop, and retreat, with the rain pouring in torrents. Par. 853, tactics, was certainly overlooked by the post commander, who on this day was Col. Fitch, of the 10th Battalion. It was, however, a showy ceremony, and was appreciated by every one present, for a dress parade in overcoats is a novelty and rarely witnessed.

Thursday was a dismal day, rain, rain, rain, that was all; but on Friday morning "Old Sol" again came to the front, so at the drill call all were up and doing. The work was by battalion as skirmishers, under Lieut. Col. King, and was preparatory to an extended skirmish drill at midday. The guard mount was not to the military spectator a complete success. Gilmore showed his usual disregard of regulations and tactics and the officer of the guard was at fault in his commands after the wheel into line.

Twenty rounds of blank ammunition per man was issued previous to the 10 o'clock drill, and all hands felt that here was the chance for a record. This drill was a duplicate of the early morning's work, and we are sorry to say had all its defects. Officers and men were altogether too slow for work on a skirmish line. The advances and retreats were excellent, the firings correct, and a change of front capitally executed, but at the assemblies, which were frequent, the company reserves failed to come up, while the main reserve under Major Bartlett remained at a standstill. They should have promptly assembled on the main body. This reserve, too, was very slow in all its movements, and frequently ignored the bugle call of double time. At the fourth assembly the error was noticed by the colonel, who at once ordered up the reserve, but even then they came forward at a leisurely pace, instead of double time, so as to complete the formation without delay.

This concluded the active work of the day, the evening's dress parade being the only other military duty. The fine weather, and this being Gilmore's last night in camp, brought out an immense crowd of spectators; in fact, the largest ever seen on the camp bluff. It was a dense mass, and the beautiful ceremony was thoroughly enjoyed. On this occasion the regular routine was varied by the escort to the color, the duty being entrusted to Co. E, Capt. N. B. Thurston. It is almost needless to say that every minute detail of this impressive ceremony was carried out to perfection. The dismissal was again in the review formation, 1st sergeants in command of companies, and was most effective, except for the repeated loss of distance after the second wheel.

Another battalion drill, skirmish, occupied the early hours of Saturday, and after the guard mount the men were assembled for pay. This being over, the formal goodbyes were made. To close, we cannot speak too highly of the guard duty of the week, the reliefs were always alert, and though the gait in which they walked past was much too fast, in fact, in many cases faster than the cadence step, the men did not seem to tire. Salutes were rendered correct and promptly, and the challenging all that could be desired.

The official report of the regiment present and absent on Sunday morning was as follows:

	Present.	Absent.	Total.
Field, Staff and N. C. S.	18	3	21
Company A	56	10	66
Company B	59	3	62
Company C	64	3	67
Company D	44	10	54
Company E	88	15	103
Company F	57	4	61
Company G	44	11	55
Company H	70	8	78
Company K	61	1	69
	531	68	629

TENTH BATTALION.

With four companies, and an aggregate of 16 officers and 177 enlisted men, the 10th Battalion, Albany, with Lieut.-Col. Wm. E. Fitch in command, reached the New York State Camp Saturday, July 25, shortly after 3 P. M.

The early drill of Monday disclosed the command to be, in the manœuvre by company and as skirmishers, well in the hands of its company commanders, and though the step was a trifle short, and much too fast for the prescribed cadence, everything worked smoothly. The battalion drill was, as a whole, satisfactory. Though Major Stackpole was on duty for the first time as battalion instructor, during this two hours' drill there was not a point lost, every detail of each consecutive movement was insisted upon, the minutiæ explained and a correct execution demanded. The latter portion of this drill was in single rank, and was a thorough demonstration of the capabilities of officers and men. The work of the battalion at the dress parade was also satisfactory.

Tuesday morning's duty was a repetition of the previous day, and was equally commendable, while the midday drill, under Col. Fitch, though excellent, was not quite as exhaustive as that of the previous day. The guard of this day was entrusted to the officers of the battalion, and they acquitted themselves nobly. The battalion certainly shows wonderful improvements since its last appearance at the State Camp.

Rain prevented the usual company drill on Wednesday, but the battalion drill, which was a repetition of the previous day's work, was a success in every particular, the progress made astonishing even the State officials. The dress parade of the evening was taken by Col. Fitch, and was, as usual, successful, except the fact as stated in the report of the 22d. It was a dress parade in undress.

Thursday was a day of enforced rest, owing to the rain. Friday battalion skirmish was the order of the day, and the battalion was prompt to respond. The work was, however, slow and uneven, and showed a lack of confidence in the company officers. The reserves were at fault in the rallies and assemblies, being altogether too slow in responding to the commands of the colonel, possibly from a failure to hear, owing to the lack of a bugle. One error, and a grave one, cannot, however, be condoned. The skirmish line was being driven back and the reserves were deployed and advanced to its support. The reserve was the color company, and its captain deployed and advanced the colors and color guard, taking position on the advanced skirmish line. It was some little time before the colonel discovered this mistake and rectified it.

The midday drill, also skirmish, was, however, the most successful of the week, and was a superior performance to that of the regiment, with the one exception that the battalion failed to use its blank cartridges.

This virtually closed the duties of the week, for though a battalion skirmish was held on Saturday morning, it was a mere repetition of Friday's work. As a total, the 10th Battalion made a good record, and one that every officer and man may well be proud of.

The strength of the battalion on the first day was:

	Present.	Absent.	Tot.
Field and Staff	5	1	6
Non Com. Staff	8	2	10
Co. A	49	21	70
Co. B	35	17	52
Co. C	60	8	68
Co. D	36	7	43
	193	56	249

ATTENDANCE AT THE N. Y. CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, 1891.

	Average ---Present--- Off.	Enl. Men.	Average ---Absent--- Off.	Enl. Men.	Average Percentage of Present.
12th Regt.	32	561	1	96	85 94
22d Regt.	32	504	3	90	85.21
23d Regt.	32	329	3	60	84 78
8th Regt.	25	396	4	85	82 55
10th Battln.	16	172	1	60	75.50
71st Regt.	30	427	4	148	75.04
74th Regt.	27	304	4	117	73 17
23d Regt.	36	552	2	237	70 38
7th Regt.	38	681	2	308	69 87
47th Regt.	26	370	3	180	68.39
5th Sep. Co.	4	85	—	—	9 .00
13th Sep. Co.	3	60	1	40	60 57
47th Sep. Co.	3	39	1	24	62 68
38th Sep. Co.	2	47	—	16	75 38
1st Sep. Co.	3	49	1	16	75 39
4th Sep. Co.	3	66	1	16	82 14
6th Sep. Co.	3	66	1	34	66 35
9th Sep. Co.	4	54	—	12	82.86
	309	4741	38	1539	

Below will be found the figures of the inspection and muster of the regimental organizations made last spring, which were in camp this year, and the table will be useful as a comparison. The difference between actual duty and an effort to make a great show on a single evening is very manifest, the 12th and 8th Regiments being notable exceptions:

INSPECTION AND MUSTER, 1891.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate
12th Regiment	591	74	665
22d Regiment	589	22	611
23d Regiment	348	17	365
8th Regiment	380	100	480
10th Battalion	238	15	253
71st Regiment	551	49	600
74th Regiment	389	26	415
23d Regiment	800	23	823
7th Regiment	1022	11	1033
47th Regiment	490	67	557

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

CONNECTICUT.

CONSIDERABLE alarm has been caused, even among the more conservative friends of the C. N. G., by the covert act of two disgruntled factions in the State. One of them is made up of disaffected former members of the 1st Regiment and their friends, and they are now unwittingly being made the catspaw of certain desperate politicians. Though politics have no place in the C. N. G., it is felt by these politicians that many of the soldiers bear a spite against the party of these politicians, through the failure of their leaders in the Senate to act on the appropriation bill. By shrewd work they have recently caused an unsuspecting press to publish statements to the effect that the former legislators have it in mind to abolish the C. N. G., or at least one regiment of it, as a too expensive luxury, and that such legislators held a caucus in Hartford last winter with that purpose in view. The latter statement is unqualifiedly false, but the former may come to be true if the papers continue to publish said statements of the expense of the C. N. G. without giving any of the other side, as to how all the money and more is raised by the commutation tax, aside from what the National Government furnishes.

It is true that there are many courts of inquiry and rumors of courts in the 1st Regiment, but the regiment as a whole is steadily improving, and it would be a great mistake to abolish it now.

Vicar-General Hughes, of Hartford, has been appointed provisional chaplain for all the Roman Catholic soldiers in camp, and he will hold services at 10 A. M., Sunday, Aug. 16. It is the first appointment of the kind ever made in this State.

By his general orders, it is apparent that Brig.-Gen. Watson intends to carry out the plans he inaugurated last year at camp. Major Burdett is appointed in charge of the sea-coast battery, and special details from among the infantry will report to him each day. Special attention is called to saluting and to the great familiarity among officers and men. Major Ingalls, of the 1st, is provost marshal, and Maj. E. I. Williams, instructor in guard duty.

The question is raised whether the guard should be turned out for the colonel of any regiment under the head "commander of the post." It is a brigade camp and, although guard mounting is by regiments, it is simultaneous, and immediately thereafter the whole guard is turned over to the brigade commander, from whom alone it receives orders. Consequently, those who turn out the guard for any colonel, as some did last year, will make a mistake, in the opinion of the highest authority of the camp.

Capt. Albee, of Co. D, 2d Regiment, formerly a Regular Army officer, is giving his men practice in Sunday inspection—an excellent thing in the Army but rather unnecessary with citizen soldiers in their own city, and very liable to cause unfavorable comment among the critical people upon whom the C. N. G. depends for support. Moreover, a closer acquaintance with present regulations may change Capt. Albee's ideas.

The 1st Regiment Signal Corps say they are going to ride bicycles in camp. They will probably consult with brigade headquarters first.

It is stated on good authority that Col. Skinner, of the 4th, will resign immediately after camp. It is also said that Lieut.-Col. Crowe does not want the position, and that an endeavor will be made to get Lieut.-Col. L. N. Van Kouren, Assistant Adjutant-General on the brigade staff, to accept the office. He would make a splendid officer.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NAVAL BATTALIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Soley has just issued an order in regard to rifle practice, in which he says that "the recent target practice with the heavy guns demonstrated the fact that the best marksmen with the rifle did the closest shooting with the heavy guns."

There will be a competition between teams of seven from each division just previous to the State match, for a trophy offered by the State of Massachusetts.

Lieut. Charles H. Brigham, of the 2d Division, will act as battalion inspector of rifle practice. The battalion has purchased bullets, primers and powder enough to load 14 0 0 rounds from the allowance made by the State for rifle practice.

In answer to an inquiry we have received as to the scores made by the battalion at target practice, we would state that Admiral Walker had not, at last accounts, sent any report of it to Washington.—EDITOR.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD.

THE encampment of the 1st Brigade, Illinois, has just ended and sober reflections are in order.

The various commands arrived by different routes on Saturday morning, July 18.

The 1st Regiment, in command of its veteran colonel, Koen, numbered about 600 men the 2d Regiment 800 men, the 3d 900 and Tobey's Battery 80.

The troops were kept hard at work during the greater portion of the week, and on the whole conducted themselves in a manner entirely to their credit.

The 1st and 2d Infantry, with the battery, are all of Chicago, and their work showed conspicuously the value of being constantly together, with opportunities for battalion drill, etc.

The 3d Infantry is a "country" command and were slow in getting settled. This regiment is the result of comparatively recent consolidation, in which some very able field officers were consolidated out, and some very able politicians chosen to succeed them, not to the perceptible advancement of the military effectiveness of the organization, judging from the occurrences of the week.

Capt. Edward G. Mattey, 7th Cav., and Lieut. Hugh T. Reed, U. S. A., retired, were the inspecting officers, and were tireless in their efforts to be of service to the Guard.

Adjt.-Gen. J. N. Reece had the various departments well in hand and contributed in every way possible to the success of the tour.

The brigade commander and his staff, with the exception of his adjutant general, and one or two other earnest officers, contributed little to the success of the camp. It is to be hoped that they at least had a "real good time." May the hour are long dawn when political preferment and public contracts will no longer be more easily obtainable through rank in the National Guard.

Twice during the week bombs were exploded on the parade and the long roll sounded.

On the first occasion the field officer of the day was very unjustly placed in arrest, and on the second the efforts of Col. Maxwell, the A. A. G., to restore order resulted in a dis-

graceful affair in Capt. Frazer's company of the 31 Infantry, bordering on mutiny. Capt. Hoinville, of the 2d, was called on with his company and succeeded in quelling the disturbance and arresting the offending parties.

Next year the encamoments will be regimental, and if Capt. Mathey reports for duty he will not be told there is nothing for him to do.

On July 22 a fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the headquarters of the 1st Brigade, located on the lower floor of the 2d Regiment armory, Chicago, Ill.

The department were promptly on hand, but nevertheless a very considerable loss will be sustained by the officers and men of the 2d. The uniforms of the former were ruined, and considerable damage done to arms. Troop A, 1st Cav., have barely completed their quarters in the building and will be compelled to do the work all over again.

The damage to the drill hall cannot be ascertained until inspected by an expert.

The resignation of Capt. M. Hoinville, 2d Inf., has been tendered. This officer has a most creditable record, extending over a period of 12 years. Beginning as a member of the old 1st Cavalry, he has held every office in order, until to-day he holds the right of line of this excellent command. Capt. Hoinville's loss to the regiment is sincerely to be regretted. Philip R. Forrest, 1st Lieut. and R. Q. M., 24 Inf., has also resigned after a long service under particularly trying circumstances, through all of which he has acquitted himself with credit and won the respect of his comrades.

WISCONSIN.

THE rifle range at Camp Douglas is in excellent condition, a large number of men having been at work there for several weeks getting things in order. Capt. Philip Reade, who is esteemed by every militiaman in the State, is on the ground and will oversee the rifle work of the Regulars. It was under Capt. Reade's supervision that the ground as were selected, laid out and put in the present excellent condition.

The detachment of the 31 U. S. Infantry, in command of Col. E. C. Mason, and numbering some 400 officers and men, arrived at Camp Douglas on July 24, having marched all the way from Fort Snelling, Minn. (a distance of 225 miles), in 17 days, leading over the rolling prairies, down Root River Valley, with its points of jutting bluffs and steep hills, and through the sands of western Wisconsin. The command marched 50 minutes at a time and then took a rest of 10 minutes. There was not a case of sickness on the march. Many of the men were foot sore, but only two took to the ambulance, and one of these was kicked in the face by a mule. Besides the ambulance, there were 12 wagons, carrying supplies of various kinds. The men marched into camp, headed by the regimental band, in excellent order, with good step, and uniforms, arms and accoutrements in first class order. The regiment will occupy the camp jointly with different Na tional Guard organizations for three weeks. During the march the 3d Infantry was banqueted by citizens, and well received along the route.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

CALIFORNIA.

CALIFORNIA will be represented at the World's Fair at the military tournament in 1893 by the National Corps, Cos. C and G, 1st Inf., N. G. C. The Nationals, being one of the pioneer military organizations of the State of California, having been organized in the early 50s, and now being the wealthiest organization, in fact, the only organization that owns its own armory and is now about to erect a larger one, having purchased a new site for a larger and more commodious armory, having the latest improvements, so that in case of emergency it can be used as a temporary barracks. It having been duly considered by the officers of the two commands that California should be represented at the tournament, and believing that the Nationals should form the vanguard, it was unanimous vote that the Nationals should go to the World's Fair in 1893. Both companies having 103 names each on their company rolls, allow no shirkers or laggards and are always ready for emergency. These organizations will compare in drill and discipline with any of the leading Eastern organizations—the 7th New York, 5th Maryland, National Rifles, of Washington, D. C., or Washington Artillery, of New Orleans. It is the intention of the Nationals to visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and to return home by the way of New Orleans, so as to give the people of the E st and South an idea of what kind of material the National Guard of California is composed of. The officers of the Nationals are as follows:

Co. C—Capt. H. H. Woodruff, 1st Lieut. Andrew J. Ruddick and 2d Lieut. Dumbell.

Co. G—Capt. C. L. Tilden, 1st Lieut. Thompson and 2d Lieut. Surlift.

Our brigade, the 2d, has just returned, having encamped at Santa Cruz from July 4 to July 12, being under command of Brig.-Gen. Dickinson, late colonel commanding 1st Regt. The inspector from the Regular Army at camp was Capt. O'Connell, 1st U. S. Infantry, who was out every morning during drill giving officers points and watching the work of each regiment, and from his looks and views as given in the Post of this city he was well pleased with the efficiency of the 2d Brigade.

IOWA.

THE 6th Regiment went into camp July 20, returning July 24; the 1st Regiment, Aug. 3 to 7. The 4th Regiment will encamp Aug. 10 to 15. Adjt.-Gen. Geo. Greene announces that the following officers of the U. S. Army have been detailed to attend the encampments of the several regiments of the Iowa National Guard, for the purpose of inspecting and instructing the troops taking part therein: For the 6th, 1st and 4th Regts., 1st Lieut. Henry H. Benham, 24 U. S. Inf.; for the 5th, 3d and 2d Regts., 1st Lieut. Edmund K. Webster, 2d U. S. Inf. The officers and men of the Guard were directed to extend to these officers every facility for the performance of their duties. The following is the percentage of attendance at drills, during the quarter ending June 30, 1891: 1st Regt., 55.17; 2d Regt., 57.31; 3d Regt., 58.54; 4th Regt., 58.13; 5th Regt., 47.85; 6th Regt., 61.80.

THE TWENTY-SECOND K.

Corpl. J. H. Grey, Co. K, 22d N. Y., has composed a song, "Out of Sight," and the same is sung by the members of the company with great success. The following are sample verses:

You have heard of all the regiments
From the Seventh to Troop A,
How they have held the record now
For many and many a day;
But the time has come, and things must change,
Is what the people say,
Since the Twenty-second has been boomed
By the men of Company K.

There's the Sixty-ninth, the Seventy-first,
The Twelfth, Ninth and the Eighth,
They all have been right in it,
Up to the present date;
But they must take the rear rank now,
And there they'll have to stay,
Because they never can come up
To the Twenty-second K.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

TROOP A RECEIVED BY THE REGULARS.

FORT MYER, VA., Aug. 1, 1891.

TROOP A, District of the Columbia militia, with Capt. Roe and his detachment of New York cavalry passed through here to-day at 2 P. M. They were met by Troop A, 1st Cavalry, under Lieuts. Landis and Traub, who formed on one side of the road and presented sabre. The District troop passed and formed line, when the Regular troop passed, acting as escort through the garrison, forming line and presenting sabre. The District troop proceeded to Washington after a successful and pleasant march. Next year, it is hoped, the Fort Myer battalion, District troop and Roe's N. Y. troop will be united for a practice march, descending upon a pack train for transportation of rations and supplies.

VARIOUS.

The average number of officers and men present at the New York Camp of Instruction this year was 5,050. The average absent was 32 officers and 1,532 men.

Col. J. T. Camp, 23d N. Y., has appointed Sergt. M. E. Burnton, Co. F, inspector of rifle practice, vice Capt. W. J. Hussey some time ago elected and commissioned captain of Co. H.

The issue of $180,000 of armory bonds has been authorized for the purchase of additional ground for an armory site in 14th street, near 6th avenue, New York City, for the 9th Regiment.

Adjutant General T. S. Peck, of Vermont, announces that the National Guard of Vermont will encamp at Bennington from Aug. 14 to Aug. 21. Brig.-Gen. W. L. Greenleaf is to be Post Commander.

The minimum standard to be required of recruits in the N. G. S. N. Y. in the future will be: Height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 125 pounds; chest measurement, 32 inches. Regulations to this effect will shortly be issued.

Work on the new armory of the 23d N. Y. has already commenced. The work is being pushed, and a large number of men are employed digging for the foundation. The corner stone of the new armory for the 13th N. Y. will be laid, with becoming ceremony, on Oct. 3.

The rifle team of the 7th N. Y., which is to represent the regiment at the fall meeting of the N. R. A., will be selected Aug. 8, after which it will practice regularly. Up to date the regiment has qualified 789 marksmen, which is 58 ahead of last year's record at this time, which was 731.

The rifle competition between the Dist. of Columbia militia team and one from the 23d N. Y. will probably be shot at the Army range at Washington, D. C., about Sept. 12. The team from the 23d Regiment is now practicing at Creedmoor under the supervision of Maj. or H. C. Brown, I. R. P. The final selection of the team will not be made until after the fall meeting at Creedmoor.

A correspondent says: "Springfield, Illinois, papers, noticed the presence in the camp of the 1st Brigade, of Capt. Edward G. Mathey, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and Lieut. Hugh T. Reed, U. S. A.' Commenting on this fact some one remarked: 'We have two Army officers in camp this year.' 'Why, who are they?' asked the Militia Acting Inspector General. 'Capt. Mathey and Mr. Reed.' was the reply. 'Oh! Mathey's not in the Army; Reed's in the Army, Mathey's in the cavalry.' And yet we are told that the public are not 'up' in military matters."

Adjt.-Gen. Porter, of New York, under date of Aug. 4 announces that the application made by the commanding officer of the 4th Brigade, and by the commanding officers of separate companies of that brigade, for permission to change the trimmings on the State service uniforms, substituting white cloth for the cloth now used, has been approved. The white cloth proposed to be used for the collars and facings of the coats, and the stripes on the trousers are to be first approved by the Chief of Ordnance, Acting Quartermaster General. The cost of such change may be paid from the military funds of the companies. Uniforms for the separate companies of the 4th Brigade will hereafter be issued, with coat collars and facings, and trousers stripes, of white cloth according to sample to be furnished by the

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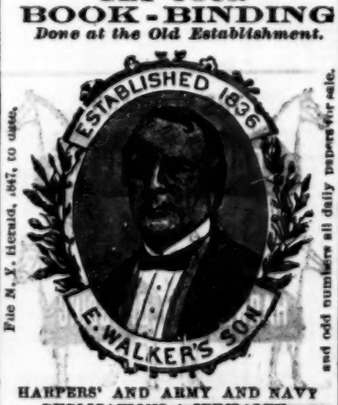

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Chief of Ordnance. The color of the facings of these companies being white, the color of the cloth of the shoulder knots, shoulder straps and trousers stripes, of the officers of the same will also be white, but officers may, if they so desire, wear out their present shoulder knots and shoulder straps before making the change.

The members of Troop A, of New York, Capt. C. F. Roe, and Troop A, of the District of Columbia, Capt. H. S. Barbour, who have been jointly taking a practice march through the States of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, have everywhere met with a most cordial reception, both by the people, prominent citizens, and officers of the late war. The troopers were at Round Hill, Va., July 27, where a grand ball was given in their honor. On July 28 and 29 they were in camp at Leesburgh, Va., and on July 30 at Annadale. The troopers were in Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, as reported by a correspondent, whose letter we publish.

The programme of the 19th Annual Fall Prize meeting of the National Rifle Association of America, to be held at Creedmoor, L. I., commencing Tuesday, Sept. 1, and continuing five days, are now printed and ready for issue, and will be mailed to any desiring same upon application to the office at 406 Temple Court, 5 and 7 Beekman street, New York. The present officers of the Association are: President, Gen. George W. Wingate; vice-president, Gen. John R. Woodward; secretary, Capt. John S. Sheuberd; treasurer, Capt. Leslie C. Bruce; superintendent of range, W. H. Brower; assistant secretary, Jacob Mann, Jr.

Some amusement was caused in New York National Guard circles this week on its becoming known that the recently appointed clerk at Brigade Headquarters had requested, "unofficially," the adjutants of the several regiments not to pile in their business too heavily to 6 Pine street for a brief period, as the said clerk was going off for a little vacation, and an accumulation during the pleasure trip was not, therefore, desirable. Truly this is an age of progress, and this suggests whether it might not be well during the heated term to close up all the public departments—Federal and State—so that the public officials might secure what the average public official knows so well how to secure and how to enjoy, a vacation, with a mind by no means disturbed by the horrid phantom of "official business" left on the official desk unattended and alone.

Speaking of the National Guard of New Jersey a correspondent says: When the time, labor and ability necessary to attain even moderate rank in the line is considered, it seems unjust that a score of generals and colonels (to say nothing of the more moderate ranks) should be created with each administration for no other qualification than the political "pull" of the incumbents, or the "dollars of their daddies," and what seems hardest of all to the many hard working officers at the post, is that each year the Governor's entire staff of brigadiers and colonels must needs billet themselves, without orders, upon the encampment, occupying and having all that is best connected with the encampment, swelling around in their full regalia, and so overwhelming the working officers with their rank that the discontent is everywhere apparent. We are pleased to except the officers connected with the Department of rifle Practice, who are workers at the range every day.

ENLISTMENT OF INDIANS.

THE progress thus far made in the enlistment of Indians is quite as satisfactory as the authorities hoped for. There have been many difficulties to overcome and some still exist, but a good deal more than a nucleus has been formed, and there is every reason to believe that the energetic and intelligent efforts of the officers specially selected for this kind of recruiting duty will ultimately accomplish the full end desired. As to the success of the scheme after all the enlistments have been made time alone will determine. Encouraging reports come from the companies already recruited. There are now five companies fully organized and in training. They are: Troop L, 2d Cav., at Fort Wingate; Co. I, 9th Inf., at Whipple Barracks; I, 12th Inf., (78 men) at Mt. Vernon Barracks; Troop L, 1st Cav., and Troop L, 6th Cav., at Fort Niobrara, and Co. I, 8th Inf., at Fort Washakie. Seven other companies are in process of of organization, three of them having more than 20 men each.

Capt. Lee reports from the Indian Territory that there is much difficulty in inducing men to enlist from the reservation in that section. They are averse to leaving the reservation on account of the good time they expect to have with the $64,000 gross money soon to be paid them. There is also a general disinclination to enlist as foot soldiers.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

SAD ACCIDENT AT SHIP ISLAND.

A SAD accident occurred on Ship Island on July 2. Ord-Serg't. Nicholas Lawler slipped from the wharf while fishing, and was drowned in about 10 feet of water. No person witnessed the accident and no one will ever know how it occurred. Some persons have been spiteful enough to start the rumor that the sergeant was under the influence of liquor. This was not so, and the statement was a base slander. Such remarks in connection with falls, runaways and other accidents are too common and the person who advances such a theory is to be despised, as well as shunned. He left a sorrowing widow and a fine little child of about three years.

Mr. Cleary, the customs inspector, accompanied Mrs. Lawler with her husband's remains to Chalmette Cemetery, New Orleans.

Lieut. James E. Wilson, 11th Inf., with a firing detachment of 16 men, six pall bearers, one non-commissioned officer and a trumpeter, all of the 5th Infantry, saw that the coffin with its contents was duly deposited with military honors.

A few days later Lieut. Wilson was ordered to proceed to Ship Island to verify the public property there and report. This duty detained the lieutenant a week. Sergt. A. V. Persons, Bat. A, 4th Art., was then on the island temporarily in charge as acting ordnance sergeant.

The only occupants on the Fort Massachusetts end of the island are Sergt. A. V. Persons, Mr. Thos. Cleary, customs inspector, and Mr. McCaw, lighthouse keeper.

With the exception of a few little things, all the property for which the dead sergeant was accountable was realized.

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PATENTS FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

A selected list of patents reported especially for the U. S. ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, by Munn and Co., Patent Attorneys, 361 Broadway, New York City, all bearing date of Aug. 4, 1891:

Gaspare Minimi, Turin, Italy, automatic pouch for cartridges, 457,053.

Adamontius C. Houston, Pickaway, W. Va., lock mechanism for revolvers, 457,278.

Harry A. Spiller, Boston, Mass., loading attachment for guns, 457,293.

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CUTLER.—At Douglaston, Long Island, August 2, ELLEN G. HAYDON, mother of Lieutenant William G. Cutler, U. S. Navy.

ELIOT.—At Washington, D. C., July 28, Dr. WALLACE ELIOT, father of the wife of Captain A. A. De Loffre, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

EVERETT.—In New Haven, Conn., Aug. 5, Mrs. CHARLOTTE M. EVERETT, widow of Wm. M. Everett and mother of Lieutenant Wm. H. Everett, U. S. Navy, aged 67 years.

MCGREGOR.—At Cincinnati, O., August 1, Commander CHARLES MCGREGOR, U. S. Navy.

SANKEY.—At Baltimore, Md., July 30, JOHN G. SANKEY, U. S. N., aged 52.

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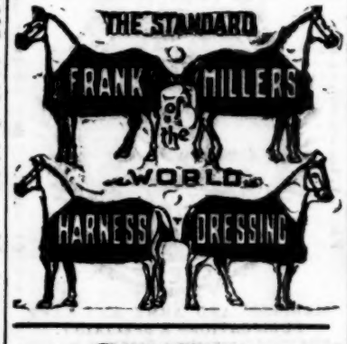

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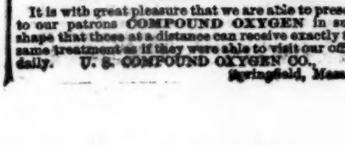

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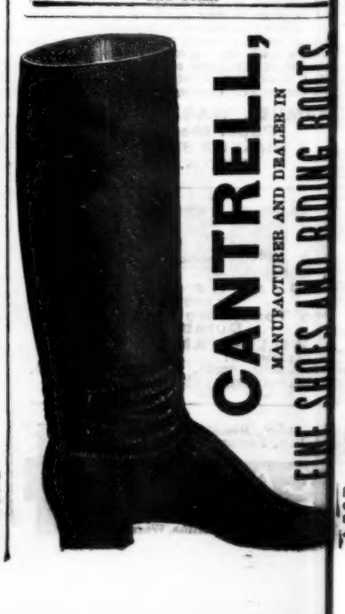

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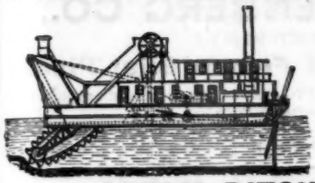

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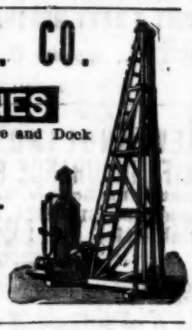

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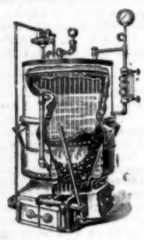

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